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Americans Pull Out Of Taejon

MASS ATTACK BY NORTH KOREANS

Fresh U.S. Troops To Go Into Action

SOUTH KOREA, July 20 (PTI-Reuter).

LEAVING the burning shell of Taejon to the Communists, American troops fought their way out of the debris tonight after a day-long street battle against crushing odds.

(A spokesman at advanced MacArthur headquarters could give no news how far the withdrawal had reached, but said regrouping was taking place in new positions east of the city).

The North Koreans, using guerillas and snipers to infiltrate behind the American positions during the night, flung in a massed attack before dawn from the north and west led by tanks.

The remnants of the 34th regiment, which had been in action almost continuously for two weeks, fought a grim hide and seek battle with tanks, infantry and snipers under the smoke and flame.

North Korean guns pounded them throughout the day, from batteries believed to be horse-drawn.

MURDEROUS FIRE

When at dusk the order came to withdraw, the Americans ran a murderous gauntlet along their only escape route. The Communists had started fires along each side of the road and concentrated heavy sniper and machine-gun fire.

American fighters who tried desperately to halt the tanks reported the city "burning like hell". Planes and troops—the latter using the new 3·5 inch rocket launcher—claimed eleven tanks of an unknown total destroyed.

The North Korean assault, coming after a build-up period of three days, set the whole transpeninsular front in motion.

Roy Macartney, PTI-Reuter correspondent reported from Korea main headquarters that the Communists had occupied Chongju, 40 miles south-west of Taejon and their deepest penetration south so far.

Kumje, 16 miles further west, was also in their hands.

PLANES STRAFE

American planes, fighters and bombers strafed both places, leaving Kumje in flames.

On the central front, 45 miles north-east of Taejon, aircraft reported a big column of tanks and artillery heading towards Mungjung. Planes were dispatched to strafe it.

Communist armour and infantry was also concentrating in the central highlands along a line from Andong, Yechon and Chungju, threatening a move on Taegu, American supply base 50 miles to the south.

To the East, the port of Yongdok, 25 miles north of Tuesday's American landing at Pohang, fell to the Communists.

South Korean forces withdrew only a short distance before numerically superior northerners, an Eighth Army spokesman stated.

THE FIRST'S BAPTISM

The American First Cavalry Division, fanning out from Pohang, is expected to have its baptism of Korean fire soon to step this new drive.

It may have to take over the brunt of the fighting from the hard pressed South Koreans, who have put up a stubborn resistance.

American reinforcements of men and armour continued to pile up in the south-east corner of the peninsula and aircraft from land bases and carriers pounded the Communist columns whenever a break in the weather allowed.

But an air communique from General MacArthur tonight said the weather had restricted today's combat missions to 20.

Pilots reported North Korean troops taking cover in warehouses, making it necessary to fire on buildings to neutralise ground forces.

Taejon 93 miles south of Seoul and provisional South Korean capital, after Seoul fell, had been under Communist fire most of the week. General MacArthur set up his advance headquarters there on July 1.

It is a strategically placed road and rail city, formerly a rice trading centre, with a peacetime population of over 36,000. Most of the civilian population were evacuated earlier.

YOUTH COERCED

General MacArthur's communique number 106 claimed today that many young Koreans drafted into the North Army fought only because they feared their "fanatical, brutal and battle-hardened leaders" who executed them for desertion.

It said, quoting intelligence officers

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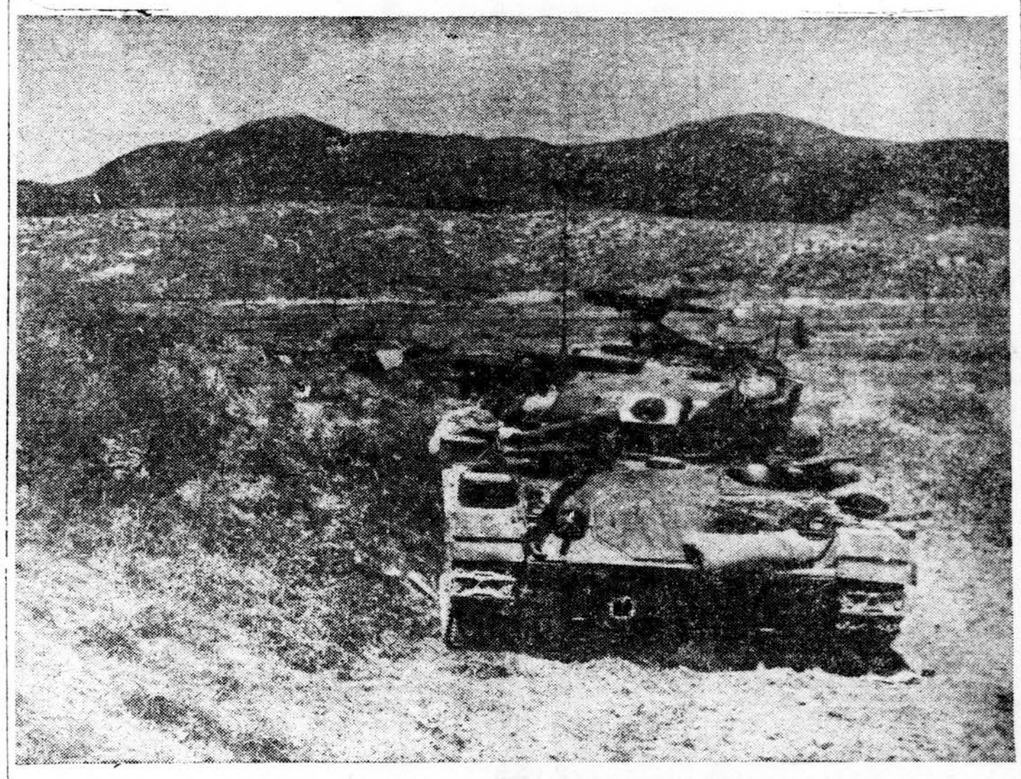
U. S. Armour In Action



Somewhere in Korea, an American tank goes into action against the North Korean forces. With American infantry, tanks are now desperately striving to hold the new drive by the North Koreans now sweeping towards Taejon, the provisional capital of Korea.

Belgium Calls Back Leopold

SIX-YEAR OLD ISSUE ENDS

BRUSSELS, July 20 (PTI-Reuter)

BELGIUM'S Parliament today recalled 50-year-old King Leopold to the throne after six years in exile.

A joint session of the two houses adopted a Bill to end the regency of the King's brother, Prince Charles, by a majority of 198 votes, all but one cast by the Royalist Catholic Party. The opposition parties did not take part in the vote.

M. Hislaire Lahaye, a Royalist Liberal, voted with the Catholics.

The joint session of Parliament comprised 212 Lower House Deputies and 175 Upper House Senators.

King Leopold III

This joint session — whose decision today automatically restores King Leopold as Belgium's Chief of State, follows two elections and a referendum on the royal question for the nation's 5,500,000 voters within a year.

These aimed at settling by a popular 'yes' or 'no', a question that divided the country for six years—should the King stay away or come back to the throne?

COMINFORM MEN MEET AT BERLIN

BERLIN, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet Union and all seven other Cominform countries sent top representatives to a congress of leading Communists from 17 countries which opened here today.

East German President Wilhelm Pieck, demanding that the West German Communist Party step up its drive against the Western occupying powers, listed these three points as a basis of action:

(1) Promote the East German "national front" movement in West Germany.

(2) "Unmask and destroy all Trotskyist, Titoist, and opportunist forces within the party."

(3) "Create strikes and unrest in West Germany by improved Communist propaganda against the Western occupation powers."

RUSSIAN BAIT FOR INDIA?

NEW YORK, July 19 (PTI-Reuter).

"Newsweek" magazine said today that diplomatic despatches told of a secret Soviet message to New Delhi suggesting the number of permanent members of the United Nations Security Council be extended to six, with India as the sixth.

"Bidding for India's favour in the Korean affair", the magazine said, 'Russia also wants another non-westerner permanently on the Council."

British Brigade For Korea

LONDON, July 20, (UPI): It is reliably understood, the Cabinet meeting today decided to send to Korea a brigade strength of British troops within a reasonable period in consideration of the effect of American public opinion if Britain failed to contribute land forces following President Truman's mobilisation call to the Congress yesterday.

DEO & SECULARISM

Refuses To Garland Gandhiji's Picture

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR July 20.

Great sensation prevails in Congress circles here over an incident in which Shri Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, refused to garland a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi while opening the Gandhi Jayanti Congress Workers' Constructive Camp at Abhyankar Memorial on Sunday last.

While declining to garland Gandhiji's portrait, Shri Shankerrao Deo said that to do so was against his principle. India he said, was a secular state and any form of worship or deification was against secularism.

This has caused a great stir in political circles also. When he comes to Nagpur again, Shri Deo is likely to get a hot reception, including, probably, a black flag demonstration.

PUNISHING TRADE RULES OFFENDERS

General Policy Evolved

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, July 20.

THE Government of India have evolved a general policy for penalty to be imposed for different types of offences against import and export regulations. Before such punishment is meted out, the individual or firm concerned will be formally charge-sheeted and given an opportunity to offer an explanation.

Traffickers in import licences and others who produce forged or tampered documents or tamper with licences will be permanently black-listed and Government will, in addition, consider whether any prosecution should be launched against them. Persons and firms transferring or selling goods imported against licence without complying with conditions applicable to licence will be debarred from getting future licences for periods to be decided on merits of the case.

Continuous breach of import trade regulations by importing goods without licences will debar firms or individuals from getting licences for two periods if such offences exceed ten and for additional one period for every ten offences. Obtaining licences fraudulently by making applications to two different licensing authorities during the same period and for the same item or making different applications under different categories such as established importers and new-comers will debar persons or firms for two periods.

Any contravention of rules and regulations under the Foreign Exchange Control Act would debar the offender from getting licences for such periods as the Ministry of Finance may advise. If the offence of offering bribe to the staff is proved and action taken under the Indian Penal Code, the offender will be permanently black-listed. The penalty for the contravention of export trade regulations will be for such period as the firm is debarred from getting export licence.

GANGA RISING

KANPUR, July 20, (PTI): The water level in River Ganga here registered a rise of two feet and six inches during the last 24 hours.

The water level at two p.m. was 368 feet and six inches.

The low lying villages on the other side of the river are so far reported to be safe.

ABID ALI IN CALCUTTA

Inquiry Into Election Disputes

CALCUTTA, July 20 (PTI): Mr. Abid Ali Jafarbhai, representative of the Congress Working Committee to enquire into Congress election disputes in West Bengal, met Congress Muslims of Calcutta at a conference at the Rozanahind office this evening. He discussed with the local leaders the present political situation in the State and the part Muslims in the Congress could play in the present circumstances.

U. S. Economic Mission Chief To Burma

LONDON, July 20, (PTI-Reuter): The appointment of Mr. Abbot Low Moffat as Chief of the United States Special Technical and Economic Mission to Burma was announced here today by the Economic Co-operation Administration.

Mr. Moffat, former Chief of the United States State Department Division of South-East Asian affairs, is now Deputy Chief of the E.C.A. Mission to Britain.

All Out Offensive On Viet Minh Guerillas

FRENCH TANKS GO INTO ACTION IN CAIMON

SAIGON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter).

SPEARHEADED by "crabs" small amphibious tanks, specially designed for Cochin-China swamps—French Vietnamese forces yesterday launched a large scale attack against Viet Minh guerillas on the Caimon Peninsula.

This is in the area of Southern Indo-China's rich rice growing Rekong river Delta.

Usually reliable sources said battalions drawn from Saigon and other parts of South Viet Nam swept the Caimon area of guerillas coming from strongholds north-west and south-west.

Detailed results of the operations were not yet available from official sources.

COMMUNIQUE

A French army communique reported that another 15 day operation on the difficult jungle covered fringes of the Red river Delta in North Viet-Nam had also been completed.

It covered the region around the Delta and the port of Haiphong, close to the border with Communist China.

The communique said 87 prisoners had been taken when French troops trapped guerilla bands. Two machine-guns, one mortar, 23 rifles, some mines, grenades and ammunition were recovered.

The French had suffered only six casualties, all only slightly wounded.

Farther south in the Thaibinh area on the same Delta in sweeps through villages, 50 Viet-Minh guerillas were killed and 40 others taken prisoner. Some arms were recovered.

LID OFF MOSCOW TALKS

Gromyko's Bargain On Korean Issue

BRITAIN'S STANDPOINT REAFFIRMED

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, in a statement in the House of Commons today on the recent Anglo-Soviet talks on Korea said that as the Soviet Government was not represented at the Security Council on the Korean issue, the British Government decided to establish direct contact with Russia in an effort to secure their co-operation for a peaceful settlement.

M. Andrei Gromyko (Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister) had told the British Ambassador, Sir David Kelly, that the Soviet Government also wished for a peaceful settlement and asked if the Ambassador had any proposition to make.

Sir David Kelly replied that it was the British Government's wish that the Soviet Government would use their influence with the North Koreans to stop bloodshed.

Mr. Attlee said that, at a further meeting with M. Gromyko on July 11, Sir David Kelly told him that the British Government's preliminary suggestion was that the forces making for peace should join together to bring about the cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of North Korean forces beyond the 38th parallel without concerning themselves for the moment with the other causes of difference, which had arisen in the past in connection with the Korean question.

THE MAIN POINT

Sir David Kelly said the plain fact was that the hostilities were due to the North Koreans having crossed the 38th parallel and the best suggestion which the British Government, as a member of the United Nations, could make was to urge the Soviet Government, likewise a member of the United Nations, to add their efforts to those of other members by using their influence with the North Koreans.

The Ambassador was again requested to call on M. Gromyko on July 17.

M. Gromyko stated that in the opinion of the Soviet Government the best means for a peaceful settlement of the Korean question was the convening of the Security Council, with the indispensable participation of the Chinese Peoples Government.

M. Gromyko added that representatives of the Korean people should be heard and that the Security Council should then solve the Korean question.

Sir David Kelly stated that the general attitude of the British Government to the representation of the Chinese Peoples Government was known, but that this question was separate from that of the actual situation, which was that forces representing 53 United Nations were being attacked in South Korea.

Mr. Attlee said that Sir David Kelly inquired whether it was the view of the Soviet Government that this situation should be referred to the Security Council with the Chinese People's Government participating and that meanwhile hostilities should continue.

M. Gromyko merely replied that it was for the Security Council to solve the broad Korean question.

Mr. Attlee added that Sir David Kelly had been instructed to deliver an 'aide memoire' to the Soviet Government confirming and summarising the views of the British Government.

"These in short" Mr. Attlee said, "are that the immediate issue is to stop hostilities in Korea in regard to which the British Government reaffirm their support for the resolution of the Security Council: and that the restoration of peace in Korea cannot be made conditional on the settlement of other issue."

"The British Government reiterate

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FASTING FOR 76 DAYS

JULLUNDUR, July 20 (PTI).

Baba Nand Singh, a Socialist worker, is on hunger strike in Gurdaspur sub-jail for the past 76 days as a protest against being placed in C Class.

It is authoritatively learnt that his condition has become serious due to loss of weight and resistance to forced feeding.

He was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment in May last for participating in refugee agricultural tenants' Satyagraha.

P. D. TANDON TO CONTEST

Election Of Congress President

ALLAHABAD, July 20, (UPI): Shri Purusnottamdas Tandon, President of the U.P.C.C. and Speaker of the U.P. Legislative Assembly, it is learnt, has expressed his willingness to stand for the election to the presidentship of the 56th session of the Indian National Congress, in response to pressing requests from several Congressmen of Uttar Pradesh.

TALKS ON KASHMIR BEGIN

Further Discussions Today

NEW DELHI, July 20 (PTI).

The Nehru-Liaquat joint meeting with the U.N. Mediator, Sir Owen Dixon, to discuss the Kashmir question began at Government House today.

The meeting, which was held in the sitting room adjoining the one which Sir Owen is occupying, lasted two and half hours. It will be continued tomorrow.

A joint communique issued by the two Prime Ministers and Sir Owen Dixon at the conclusion of the meeting stated: "The Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan and Sir Owen Dixon met in Government House at 4 p.m. today and discussed the Kashmir question. They adjourned at 6-30 p.m. to continue their talks at 10 tomorrow."

LIAQUAT SAYS HE IS HOPEFUL

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, arrived here today at 12 noon. He was received at Palam Airport by the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, the Commerce Minister, Mr. Sri Prakasa, High Commissioners for the Commonwealth countries and other officials. The President was represented by his Military Secretary, Col. B. Chatterjee.

In a short chat with the pressmen at the airport, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan expressed the hope that they would be able to solve the Kashmir problem. The Pakistan Prime Minister, however, could not say how long he would stay in Delhi for talks with Pandit Nehru.

Asked about the Pakistan press, he said that it had improved since the Delhi pact.

MONSOON VIGOROUS IN KONKAN

1 Inch Rainfall In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Monsoon continued strong in Konkan and rainfall between 8-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. today was Mahabaleswar 5 inches, Harnai 2 inches and Bombay and Marmagoa one inch each, says a bulletin issued tonight by the Santa Cruz Weather Forecasting Station.

Bombay city's total rainfall upto date, the bulletin adds was 29·4 inches which is 7·8 inches below normal. Frequent showers, at times heavy, and accompanied by gusty or squally winds are expected in the city and suburbs during the next 24 hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUNJAB P. W. D. ELECTRICITY BRANCH.

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information that the Stores Purchase Branch of the Office of the Chief Engineer Punjab P. W. D., Electricity Branch has shifted from 2, Kudh Road Jullundur to G. H. Q. BUILDINGS, SIMLA with effect from the first of July, 1950. All communications intended for the Store Purchase Officer of the Branch should now be addressed at the new address.

The Telephone No. of the Store Purchase Officer is 2223. (8265)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDER

KALYAN POWER STATION

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., is prepared to receive sealed tenders up to 3 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, August 21, 1950, for the construction of two reinforced concrete Turbo-Alternator foundations at the above Power station. Copies of tender form, conditions of contract and Specifications and drawings can be obtained on or after July 31, 1950 from the Traction Superintendent, G.I.P Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 10/- per set which amount will not be refunded. 8278

THE SASSOON & ALLIANCE SILK MILL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Shareholders that the 70th Dividend at the rate of Rs. 2/- per share, free of Income-tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1949, and a further Dividend at the rate of As. 10/- per share, free of Income-tax, from the Deferred Dividend Account brought forward from 1948 Account, has been declared and will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 31st July, 1950, at the Company's Registered Office, Maneckji Wadia Building, 2nd Floor, 127, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, between the hours of 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2-30 to 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) on week days, excepting Saturdays.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be posted in due course to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 7th July, 1950.

By Order of the Board,
For David Sassoon & CO., Ltd.,
C. R. M. TIPPET,
Manager,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 19th July, 1950. 8271

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. B 27432 for five shares in the Reserve Bank of India, originally issued in the name of Mr. Assardas Variomal Nangdev has been lost and that a claim to the compensation payable by the Government of India on the shares has been lodged with Reserve Bank of India by the undersigned. It is hereby informed that no other person shall have any claim to the said compensation.

ASSARDAS VARIOMAL
Claimant. 1985

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 18th July, 1950

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 58-ITC(PN)/50

IN ORDER to enable the Office of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, to dispose of outstanding applications relating to the Licensing Period January-June 1950 as well as to deal with applications which are now being received for the July-December 1950 period and in the case of certain items, for the period January-June 1951, it has been decided to revise the existing arrangements in the matter of granting interviews to the public.

2. The revised arrangements which have been brought into immediate effect, are as follows:—

(a) interviews will be confined to only the Chief Controller of Imports and the two Joint Chief Controllers of Imports and no other officer, and will be granted once a week, on each Wednesday, between the hours of 2-30 to 5-30 P.M.

(b) interviews will be granted, on a written application, to only:—

(i) Chambers of Commerce, recognised association and other representative bodies,

&(ii) parties who want to discuss purely questions of principles and policy as distinguished from the individual case.

(c) applications for interviews should give a complete statement of the points which it is desired to discuss and should be addressed to:—

THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS (INTERVIEWS)
CHURCH ROAD, NEW DELHI

(d) the date and time fixed for an interview will be communicated to the party in writing.

(e) It may not be possible to arrange interviews in all cases in which interviews are desired, and where no interview is fixed, a written reply will be sent on the policy or principle raised.

(f) It is hoped that, in view of what has been stated in paragraph I above, the public will co-operate with the Import Trade Control authorities by reducing their requests for interviews to the minimum.

3. In the case of interviews already arranged in advance under the existing arrangements, Officers will see, on the dates fixed, the holders of interviews slips which have already been issued.

R. J. PRINGLE
Joint Secy. to the Govt. of India. 8272

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Opening from the 29th July (Guru Purnima). Admission upto September.

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Re:—Section 208E of THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT and in re:— PARAMOUNT INDUSTRIES LTD:, (in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Contributors of the above Company will be held on 29-8-50, at 4-30 P.M. at No. 50, Nesbit Road, Mazgaon, Bombay, 10, when the Liquidator shall present the final winding up accounts of the Company, showing how the property of the Company has been disposed of and to terminate the winding up proceedings.

Bombay, Dated 19th July, 1950.
G. T. VAKHARIA
Liquidator
1980

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client MR. SIYARAM REVATIRAM has purchased at a public auction sale held on the 4th day of July, 1950, the property described in the schedule below. The property was put up for sale by Messrs. Virchand Poonamchand as Mortgagees on account and at the risk of Gajanan Nanabhai Naik and Kamalkant Gajanan Naik.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land containing an area of seven hundred and fifty-five square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 134 of the Soparibaug-Estate of the Trustees Board for the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the East by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 99/74 belonging to Framji Rustomji Contractor, on or towards the West by a passage beyond which is Bharat Niwas bearing Cadastral Survey No. 14/74 on or towards the North by Chamarbaug Road and on or towards the South by a vacant land of the Board, which piece of land forms portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 2582 and Cadastral Survey No. 100/74, Parel Sewri Division together with the building thereon consisting of a ground floor and three upper floors which said premises are assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 567 (1) Street No. 17.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1950.

GAGRAT & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 8275

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT THE JUNCTION OF FRERE ROAD AND KARWAR STREET, FORT.

Under instructions from M/s Romer Dadachanji Sethna & Co., Attorneys for the Executors of the Will and Codicil of late Bai Dhunbaijee Munchershaw Mehta, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 7th August, 1950 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises:—

Leasehold land with building at the junction of Frere Road and Karwar Street, about 362 sq. yds., bearing Cadastral No. 1173 (Fort Division).

For conditions of sale apply to the above solicitors or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of the right, title and interest of Cassamally Munji, the deceased Debtor in the valuable property at Haines Road with the consent of the Mortgagees will take place (To-day) FRIDAY, 21st inst. at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises.

The sale will be confirmed by the Official Assignee on the spot

BENNETT & CO.

MRS. ASAF ALI READY TO QUIT SOCIALIST PARTY

Differences Of Opinion On Policy

LONDON, July 20 (PTI)

MRS. ARUNA ASAF ALI said in London today that she was "quite prepared to be excommunicated" from the Indian Socialist Party for being a Marxian Socialist. "But", she told the Press Trust of India: "I am not going to resign."

Mrs Asaf Ali, who has been here since last December and now hopes to spend two months in Soviet Russia, was commenting on a newspaper report of a speech made by Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan just before he gave up the General Secretaryship of the Indian Socialist Party to Mr. Asoka Mehta.

In the newspaper report Mr. Narayan was quoted as saying that for some time past it had been noticed that Mrs. Asaf Ali did not attend meetings of the National Executive. Asked to explain her position, she had emphasised that she did not understand what Democratic Socialism was and had no faith in it. According to the report, Mr. Narayan went on to say then that he had "received reports from Europe regarding the activities of Mrs. Asaf Ali which, they felt, did not put the Socialist Party in a good light before the people of Europe and the Socialist movements there."

NO DEFINITION

Mrs. Asaf Ali commented today that she was "not in the habit of making irresponsible statements before foreign audiences about the Government of India or political institutions and prevailing conditions there." She had deliberately refrained from addressing any meetings or conferences of European Socialists.

"Should my interpretation of Marxism be in conflict with the philosophy and practice of Democratic Socialism, I shall naturally have to sever my connection with the Socialist Party", Mrs. Asaf Ali said.

"But I should like to examine its basic thesis on Democratic Socialism exhaustively before expressing a definite and final opinion.

"Such of us as joined the Socialist Party in 1948 have hitherto failed to set a rationally acceptable definition of Democratic Socialism.

"Confusion arises only when Democratic Socialism is made to fit into Marxian dialectics.

CONFUSION IN INDIA

"Right wing Social Democratic parties in Western Europe and in particular the Labour Party of Great Britain have no hesitation in repudiating Marxism. To my mind, the confusion in India arises from the assumption that Democratic Socialism and Marxism are synonymous.

"The Western European conception of democracy is beyond the comprehension of people in Asia. We have no 'democratic' tradition. Our conception of democracy may vary.

"European democracy has its roots in an environment quite alien to us. The people of the West live in a different world. It is irrational to expect the masses of India to understand democracy as the British people understand it."

Mrs. Asaf Ali had not yet received her visa to enter the USSR but she is hopeful of getting it.

She said she did not share what she called the Indian Socialist Party's "hostile reactions" to the USSR.

"I am in favour of treaty of friendship between India, Russia and China", she said. "This would bring us in alignment with the entire Asian trend of thought."

Asked if this meant that eventually she would resign from the Indian Socialist Party, Mrs. Asaf Ali replied: "I suppose it does."

"But," she added, "I shall first place my case before the party."

CONFESSIONS WERE UNDER DURESS

Razvi's Arguments

SECUNDERABAD, July 20 (UPI): Accused Muheem Khan and Mohsin Raja, as well as Aseer, approver, made confessional statements to the police under duress and that the whole case against him was a pure fabrication claimed Kasim Razvi, principal accused in the Shoebullah Khan Murder Case, arguing his own case for the third day today. The Razakar Chief spoke with vehemence and at one stage doffed his Jinnah cap and wiped his brow. He also called for water.

He further said that the case was originally on the file of the city magistrate, and he did not figure them as co-accused. The case was deliberately delayed by the investigating police to implicate him by concocting evidence and roping in witnesses.

Kasim Razvi will continue his arguments tomorrow.

PATIALA EXPLOSION: NO SABOTAGE

PATIALA, July 20 (UPI): Sardar Saheb Sardar Raja Singh, who was appointed to enquire into the causes of the explosion which occurred in Qila Mubarik, Patiala on 1st last in his report submitted to the PEPSU Government has stated that there is no evidence of any sabotage.

Discussing the cause of the explosion, the report says that about 14 to 15 maunds of gun powder stored in Qila Mubarik caught fire either due to auto-ignition or due to a short circuit in the temporary electric wiring made in the room in which the gun powder was stored. One of the witnesses examined by the Tribunal stated that he had seen gun powder stored there for over 35 years.

Commercial Attache For Sweden

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 20.

The Government of India has decided to appoint a commercial attache in its embassy at Sweden, it is learnt here.

LANDSLIDES NEAR RANCHI

Road Blocked For 40 Hours

PATNA, July 20 (PTI): Continuous heavy rains caused landslides in the Chutupalu hills in Chota Nagpur on Tuesday morning and blocked the Ranchi-Hazaribagh road 25 miles east of Ranchi, according to reports received here.

Troops and P W D staff managed to clear the road after 36 hours, the reports added.

Bulldozers had to be brought into action and large blocks of rocks had to be cleared with the aid of dynamite for restoring road traffic.

Minor landslides during the rains are not uncommon in Chota Nagpur, but this is a major landslide which blocked the road traffic for about 40 hours.

The authorities propose to demolish those portions of the Chutupalu hills overhanging the Ranchi-Hazaribagh road which are liksly to cause further danger.

Delhi Roads Flooded

NEW DELHI July 20, (UPI): Ankle-deep water gushed over practically all the roads and highways of Delhi and New Delhi this afternoon, following a heavy downpour of rain lasting nearly two hours.

At a number of places the water was knee-deep and at some points it was even deeper. A number of cars got marooned because of accumulated water.

Gushing water caused a lot of inconvenience to the refugees living on pavements and in improvised structures and alcoves. These dwellings of displaced persons looked like veritable waterpools.

According to the Meteorological Office, 2.47 inches of rain were recorded during two hours. Weather expert said that the rain though "quite heavy" was not unusual for the season.

GAMBLING ON RAINS

BHAGALPUR, July 20 (PTI): While heavy rains have been playing havoc with the crops and the life of the people of different parts of Bhagalpur district, gamblers in Bhagalpur town have given up the orthodox cards, cowries and dice for gambling and taken to betting on "rains or no rains."

A regular "phatka' is allegedly going on for over a month on rains instead of jute or cotton and the sum-total of the losses of unlucky speculators is estimated at over rupees on lakh.

Weather forecasters are in great demand as "tipsters" among the new speculators in rains.

AMBICA FLOODS ABATING

Rail Lines Restored

SURAT, July 20 (PTI): The floods in the Ambica River, which overflowed the railway embankment between Billimora and Amalsad on the Surat-Bombay route, have abated and through railway communication was restored at 7 a.m. today.

Heavy rains were reported on the entire Surat-Bombay route and railway communication between the two places was disrupted for ten hours last night.

All trains held up last night at Surat, Baroda and Bulsar passed over the flooded point safely this morning.

Traffic on the Rajpipla-Ankleshwar Railway—interrupted yesterday—has also been restored, according to information received here.

A Railway press note issued in Bombay says:—Due to heavy flood in Ambica river between Billimora and Amalsad 136 miles from Bombay through communications was interrupted. All Down trains which had left Bombay last night were detained on the way and all Up trains coming into Bombay this morning are arriving about six hours late. Floods subsided and through communication was restored at six hours this morning. No train have been diverted via G. I. P. Railway.

Relief To Flood Victims

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 20.

The Calico Mills have donated 3,400 wollen rugs for distribution to distressed persons in Saurashtra. The Millowners Association is considering to send more clothes and other essential materials in response to the appeal of the Saurashtra Government to give help in any kind.

More Trade Commissioners

NEW DELHI July 20, (PTI): The Government of India propose to open shortly Trade Commissioners' offices in Stockholm and Hong Kong, it is learnt.

The number of centres where India's trade offices exist at present is 32.

NASIK SESSION OF CONGRESS

Arrangements Being Finalised

BOMBAY, Thursday: Arrangements for holding the 56th sesssion of the Indian National Congress to be held in Nasik in the middle of September are now being finalised, said Mr. B. S. Hirey, President of the Provisional Reception Committee, who arrived in Bombay yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Delimitation Advisory Committee, in an interview to the United Press of India.

Mr. Hirey stated that work on the construction of barracks, which would accommodate about 2,000 delegates, had been completed. These barracks had been partitioned in rooms which would accommodate 4.8 or 12 delegates according to the size of each room.

Offices for such utility services as the posts and telegraph, railways, banks etc., had also been set up, he added. He revealed that the Defence Ministry, Government of India, had agreed to supply them water to the extent of 75,000 gallons per day.

Mr. Hirey, who is at present on a tour of various districts in the State to collect funds for the Congress session, revealed that he had so far collected about Rs. 40,000 from Satara and Kolhapur districts and expected to collect an additional sum of Rs. 1,25,000 soon.

Congress Presidential Election

NEW DELHI, July 20, (PTI): The election of the President of the Nasik session of Indian National Congress will be held on August 26, Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, announced today.

August 8 has been fixed for nomination of candidates and August 18 for withdrawals if any.

The results of election will be published on August 28.

SANCTION AGAINST PORTUGAL

Goan Leader's View

BOMBAY, Thursday: Sanctions must be enforced against Portugal with a view to forcing the settlement of the issue of the future of her colonies in India, declared Mr. George Vaz, General Secretary of the Goan People's Party, in a statement to the United Press of India today.

Mr. Vaz emphasised the need of developing mass sanctions "if another 38th Parallel" were not to cut off essentially Indian territories from the mother country.

In order to allay the fears of the populations of these settlements regarding their future in the Indian Union, Mr. Vaz said that the Government of India "should come out with a categorical statement granting the people full national self-determination and the right to form autonomous states within the Indian Republic under a democratically-elected legislature."

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR CRASH VICTIMS

NEW DELHI, July 20 (UPI): At the request of Sir Owen Dixon, United Nations Representative and on behalf of the UNO and its agencies, a special memorial service for the victims of the plane crash near Pathankot would be held at 8 A. M. tomorrow in the Lady Chapel of the Church of Redemption.

Several Ambassadors, High Commissioners and officers of the UNO are expected to attend the service.

Two U.N. Representatives were present at the time of the performance of the last rites of the air crash victims yesterday evening. Squadron Leader J. D Hopkins of Ottawa laid a wreath and Major Archibald was present at the ceremony on behalf of the United Nations.

Sheikh Abdullah In Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 20 (UPI): Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, arrived here this morning by train from Pathankote where he attended the cremation of the victims of the air crash. He will stay in the capital for about three days, presumably to be available for consultation by Prime Minister Pandit Nehru during the tripartite conference on Kashmir He will meet the Prime Minister this afternoon.

BENGAL MINISTER CALLED TO DELHI

NNEW DELHI, July 20 (UPI): Shri Niharendu Dutta Mazumdar, Minister for Justice, West Bengal, Government and Shri S. N. Ray, Chief Secretary, West Bengal Government, have arrived in New Delhi in response to a call from the Prime Minister.

It is understood that they have been summoned to Delhi for consultation by the Prime Minister during discussions with the Pakistan Prime Minister about implementation of the Indo-Pakistan Pact. They will also apprise Pandit Nehru of the situation prevailing in both the Bengals since the pact was signed in April last.

BREACH OF TRUST: An assistant of the North Bihar Regional Transport authority, Muzaffarpur has been charge-sheeted by a local magistrate for committing criminal breach of trust in respect of coupons for 4836 gallons of petrol entrusted to him.

Mahim Hutments Demolished

OCCUPANTS DEPRIVED OF SHELTER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. G. G. Mehta, President of the Bombay Tenants Union in a statement says:

"At noon today we were informed that under pouring rains the hutments of Mahim built by the occupants 3 to 4 years ago were being demolished under orders of the Collector of Bombay. I contacted the Collector and pointed out to him the great hardships the residents would have to face in the rainy season. I requested him to postpone the demolition until after the rains or provide some alternative shelter to the sufferers.

I, on behalf of the tenants promised the Collector that the hutments would be built on hygienic principles by the occupants themselves in near future. The Collector though convinced refused to stay the orders and demolition went on."

The President appeals to people to bring pressure on the Government so that they may put a stop to such unconscientious activities.

Measures Against Cholera

MOBILE HOSPITAL AT MALAD

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The total number of cholera attacks in Malad uptill today comes to 32 of which 22 proved fatal. The first case occurred in Malad on the noon of June 30, but most of the cases mentioned above occurred from July 12 onwards.

The Notified Area Committee for Malad with the help of the staff of the Public Health Department of the Government have taken necessary anti-cholera measures such as disinfestation of wells and houses, inoculation and general sanitation. The Committee has been empowered to exercise control over the sale of raw and overripe fruits and articles exposed to dirt and flies.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, accompanied by Director of Public Health visited Malad and Arthur Road Hospital today.

The medical practitioners of Malad and the Epidemic Medical Officer of the Public Health Department have until today inoculated 25,293 persons.

The Public Health Department of the Government has loaned to the Notified Area Committee the services of two Medical Officers, two Sanitary Squads, the District Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector for frequent visits and supervision of preventive measures.

MOBILE HOSPITAL

A fully equipped and staffed Mobile Hospital Unit of the Public Health Department will be stationed in Malad shortly and will be utilised for the treatment of cholera cases occurring in and around Malad. The buildings for the location of the hospital have already been selected.

The Haffkine Institute is carrying out laboratory tests in connection with the outbreak and is open on all days including holidays for the examination of specimens sent to it.

Some cases of cholera were reported from Bhuleshwar and market sections also. The authorities of the Bombay Municipality have already taken necessary measures which include opening of cholera inoculation centres, disinfection of places, supply of anti-cholera vaccine, general clean-up campaigns and destruction of all unwholesome foodstuff.

SEATS ALLOTMENT IN LEGISLATURE

Press Reports Denied

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Some incorrect reports have appeared in a section of the press today to the effect that at the meeting of the Delimitation Advisory Committee held yesterday it was stated on behalf of the Government of Bombay that in the State Legislature, Maharashtra would have the largest number of seats, viz., 141 in a house of 315, Gujarat would have 100 seats, Karnatak 47 and Bombay 27. No such statement was made at the meeting, says an official press note.

In fact, the Delimitation Committee did not go into these details at all It merely discussed the general principles of delimitation as mentioned in the communique issued yesterday. It would be premature to say at this stage how many seats would be allotted to the various districts, especially as the figures of the supplementary lists of voters are not yet available, concludes the note.

Drugs Control Order Amended

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has further amended the Schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order so far as the maximum retail prices of the S.S. Ascortic Acid 500 mg. 25 x 5cc., the Upjohn Company, U.S.A., are concerned Copies of the order, which has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of today, can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay.

Bombay Ministers

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shri M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, will leave for Bombay on Friday, July 21 and return to Poona the same day.

Shri G. D Vartak, Minister for Local Self Government, will leave Poona on July 22 on a tour of the Badami and Bagalkot talukas of the Bijapur district and return to Poona on July 25.

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INDIAN CULTURE HAS STOOD TEST OF TIME

Mr. Munshi's Address At Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya

BOMBAY, Thursday.

DELIVERING his address at the Fifth Convocation of the Mumbadevi Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan this evening, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, said that the culture of Egypt, Greece and Rome were dead: but the culture of India, which was the oldest of them all, lived because it had been reintegrated from age to age; it had shaped the conditions of every age, and had in turn been shaped by them.

Because of this, India had stood the shocks of time. The influence of Vyas, Manu, Panini, Kalidasa and the other philosophers continued today, while the exhortation of Sri Krishna to Arjuna provided the greatest of all forces of life.

Elucidating the fundamental aspects of culture, Mr. Munshi distinguished culture from civilisation which he said meant only the material equipment of an age. Culture on the other hand was the characteristic way in which a people lived. When certain well-defined ideas ran through the history of a people and shaped their social institutions and their intellectual and aesthetic outlook from age to age, culture became an unbroken organic phenomenon. In its course through time it gained vigour, richness and above all, characteristic distinctiveness.

Continuing the Food Minister said that although our culture was called Aryan, in its dominant outlook it was a world culture which knew no parochial boundaries, and reflected the fusion of widely different races like the Negroid, the Proto-Austroids, the Dravidians, the Aryans and the Indo-Mongoloid elements. But its basic conception, would be found in the ideas of the Indo-Aryans.

CENTRAL IDEA

Mr. Munshi added that all vital solution found by a people were calculated to meet the essential problems of the day, in the light of certain fundamental values, which revolve round a central idea. This central idea inspired the way of life.

Paying a tribute to Gandhiji, Mr. Munshi stated that the personality of Gandhiji was an integrated one. Attachment, wrath and fear had been transmuted into a power which was at the same time beautiful and calm. Through his personality Gandhiji made titanic efforts to realise truth and non-violence. Among the other personalities who had influenced life was Shri Aravind, who was one of the great architects of creative life.

In conclusion Mr. Munshi explaining the four stages of the evolution of Aryan culture said that progress had been social, intellectual, emotional, aesthetic and spiritual.

After the convocation Mr Munshi declared open the Vidya Bhuvan Bookshop. He was later given a reception by the Broach citizens resident in Bombay.

BONUS AWARD FOR TEXTILE WORKERS

City Millowners' Body Surprised

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In view of the several enquiries that are being received by the Millowners' Association, Bombay, from various quarters in regard to its reactions to the Industrial Court's award of two months bonus for 1949, the Association is issuing this statement to clarify its position.

Last year, when the Court warded an unprecedented bonus of 4 1/2 months, a considerable amount of misgiving was created in the minds of industrialists.

The Association however, derived one consolation, namely, that though the quantum of bonus was admittedly excessive, the Court had at least laid down for the first time, a formula and a set of principles for determining the quantum of bonus for succeeding years.

It has, therefore, come to the Association as a great surprise that in its award relating to the year 1949 the Industrial Court has completely ignored the principles laid down by itself in the 1948 award.

In the circumstances, the Association has decided to take appropriate proceedings against the Industrial Court's bonus award of 1949.

BEST Public Relations

OFFICER TO BE APPOINTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Socialist members in the Municipal Corporation today demanded the throwing open the proceedings of the B.E.S.T. Committee to the Press, when the House considered the appointment of a Public Relations Officer to the B.E.S.T. undertaking.

The proposal for the appointment of a P.R.O. was put forward by the General Manager of the B.E.S.T. and was approved by the House.

Mr. Dinker Desai said that without throwing open the proceedings of the Committee to the Press, the appointment of a P.R.O. would lead to one-sided and partial publicity.

Mr. V. S. Velingkar moved an amendment that the proposal be referred to the Committee for discussion.

The Chairman of the Committee Mr. G. G. Morarji opposed the amendment and said that the appointment of a P.R.O. would be helpful in educating the public and also apprising them of the administrative and other difficulties of the undertaking.

Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhery was of opinion that the people were "disgusted" with the way in which the the ed" with the way in which the Committee was managing the affairs of this transport organisation.

The amendment was thrown out and the proposal carried by a large majority.

Assimilation Of Libraries

GRANT-IN-AID FOR BARODA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has had under consideration the question of the reorganisation of libraries functioning in the former Baroda State and the assimilation, as far as possible, of the Baroda Library System with the Bombay Library System. The Government has now decided to give grants in aid to these libraries for the year 1950-51 as detailed below:

The District Libraries for the Mehsana and Amreli Districts will be paid a grant-in-aid equal to the sum collected by each of them, during the year 1950-51, subject to a maximum of Rs. 4,000. The 33 Taluka Libraries in the former Baroda State and the two District Libraries at Navasari and Dwarka, which will be treated hereafter as Taluka Libraries, will be paid grants-in-aid equal to the sum raised by each of these libraries during the year 1950-51, subject to a maximum of Rs. 450.

The 33 Town Libraries and 1,586 Village Libraries will continue to be paid grants-in-aid up to a maximum of Rs. 300 and Rs. 100 each, respectively, provided the libraries collect equal amount, failing which the grant will be proportionately reduced.

There are Mahila and Bal Libraries in the former Baroda District, but these are situated at District or Taluka he. quarters where there are District or Taluka Libraries. The grants to be paid to these libraries will come out of the maximum grant in respect of the District and Taluka Libraries. Orders regarding the apportionment of the grant between a District or Taluka Library, as the case may be, and the Mahila and/or Bal Library will be issued separately. Orders regarding the Baroda Central Library and the Baroda District Library and the Travelling Libraries will be issued separately.

MORE HELP TO CREDIT SOCIETIES

Government Subsidy

BOMBAY, Thursday: With a view to enabling rural credit societies to run as economic units, in areas undeveloped in matters of co-operation, the Government has decided to give them subsidy at an increased rate to meet their secretarial cost. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Agricultural Marketing and Rural Finance has been authorised to give subsidy to such societies up to a maximum of 4 per cent. of their working capital.

In the case of rural credit societies in the rest of the State, the maximum rate of subsidy is 2 1/2 per cent or the working capital.

In order to be eligible for this subsidy, a society should not charge the rate of interest beyond 6 1/4 per cent on lending to its members for agricultural purposes.

Training T. B. Workers

BOMBAY, Thursday: With a view to accelerating the anti-tuberculosis work in the country, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned a scheme for the deputation of candidates to the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, for training as tuberculosis social workers. The scheme will operate for three years in the first instance, with effect from the year 1951-52.

Under this scheme, the Surgeon General will select one suitable candidate every year for the purpose.

Drawing Grade Examination

BOMBAY, Thursday: The next Government of Bombay Drawing Grade Examinations will be held at the various examination centres in October, 1950. The Elementary Drawing Grade Examination will be held from October 3 to 5 and the Intermediate Drawing Grade Examination from October 6 to 9.

Applications for appearing at the examinations, along with examination fees, should reach the Superintendents of the centres by August 24.

Application forms may be obtained from them. For further particulars, the Inspector of Drawing and Craftwork, Bombay State, Sangli Bank Building, Bazar Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, may be addressed.

Bombay Assembly Session In Poona From Sept. 18

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The monsoon session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly will commence in Poona from September 18, "if all goes well," the United Press of India reliably learnt here today.

The final decision, however, will be taken at the Cabinet meeting to be held in Poona.

About 30 bills are likely to come up before this Session which will continue for about six weeks.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Bijoe Ashad Shud 7, 2006.
Muslim: Savval 5, 1369.
Parsi: Behman 22, 1319.
Sunrise: 7-18 a.m. Sunset: 6-21 p.m.
Highside: 03-50, 16-04. Lowside: 09-32, 22-26.

Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class on "Reincarnation" at J. Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

OIL MERCHANTS CHAMBER LTD.: All-India conference of oil trade and industry at 11 a.m. at the Indian Merchants Chamber Hall. Inauguration by Hon. Shri K. M. Munshi, Shri Naval H. Tata will preside.

ISLAMIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION: Annual General Meeting at Town Hall at 6 p.m. Professor M. J. Dar will speak on the elements contributing to the Islamic Culture.

G.E.C. WORKERS' UNION: A General Body meeting will be held at the Union office at Vithal Sadan, Congress House, at 7 p.m. Sri H. N. Trivedi will preside.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHUWAN: Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Bombay, will speak on "Supply of Necessities and Controls" today, 6-30 p.m. Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, July 21.
BOMBAY

7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 a.m Hindi lessons in Guj., 8-15 H. Khan. kh. asawari, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari 12-50 G. Patel, G geet, 1-40 C. B. S Symp. Orch. 4-20 School broadcast. 5-0 P. R. Dandekar. bhimpalas, 5-30 orch music, 5-45 G Patel G geet 6-10 V. N. Patwardhan music lessons 6-30 H. Khan, puria, 7-10 Locals, 7-30 D. H. Joglekar, vocal, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 Radio trailer, 8-45 R. Shah, poem recitation, 9-15 G. Patel, G geet, 9-45 For the university (incl. talk by Bertrand Russel.) 10-0 Pursuit of peace.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. Bhoobhaee, 8-0 G. G. Kharadkar, violin, 8-45 P. R. Dandekar, M songs, 1-0 p.m. Sunanda Raikar, bhavgeet, 1-10 Preeti pusphen 1-50 V. K. Pradhan M songs, 2-10 D. H. Joglekar sarang, 5-30 S. K. Abhyankar, songs from Swayamavar, 5-45 P. B. Nippanikar, K songs, 6-0 Sunanda Raikar, M bhavgeet, 6-20 Villagers' prog., in Mar., and 6-50 in Kannada, 7-20 Sawitri Gidwani, bhajan geet, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi by radio 8-30 Ritu geet, M. 8-45 Monta's song M, 9-0 Savitri Gidwani, geet, bhajan 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 S. V. Patwardhan, jaltarang 10-0 Variety (music) 10-30 H. Khan, darbari.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Swar vilas, 7-45 Progs for today, tomorrow 7-50 M. Gajjar. geet, 8-15 U. F. Khan, alap and nomtom, 5-30 p.m. For children, 6 10 M Gajjar, geet, 6-20 Sitar, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 U. F. Khan, ek thumri, 7-15 C. L. Chaturbhujdas, G talk on Japan'd cloth trade 7-30 Bhavna 8-0 M. Gajjar, geets, 8 10 Locals, 8-50 R. L. V Desai, G feature. "Kavi Narmad". 9-30 U. F. Khan. vocal.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Prabhat, 7-40 Bhakti, 8-15 As in Baroda 5-30 p.m. Folk songs, 5-45 V Desai geets 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Mangal fera, 6-45 Traditional songs 7-0 V. Desai, song. 7-15 As in Baroda, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 K. Josni, rag shreni, 8-30 and 9-30 as in Baroda, 9 45 S. V. Patwardhan, jaltarang 10-0 Variety (music) 10-30 H. Khan, darbari.

B. B. C.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 5-45 a.m. Taxing around with Hodge, 6-0 Troise and his banjoliers, 6-30 A provincial lady, 7-45 Geo. Mitchell Ghee Club, 8 30 Piano for pleasure, 8-45 BBC Scottish Orch., 10-10 R. Peacney, and his Mayfair Orch. 12-0 p.m. "Me, the composer and You Memories of musical comedy, 2-30 World of Movement, 3-45 Looking around you 4-0 F. Hartly and his music, 5-0 idea of a university, 5-45 Third Test, 6-0 Casino Orch., 7-0 Memories of musical comedy, 7-45 BBC N. Orch., 8 45 Jazz Club 9-15 World Affairs, by A. P. Ryan, 9-45 New records, 10-15 Test (3rd) commentary, 10-30 Debate continues.

FAR EASTERN SERVICE: 5-30 a.m. English 1 1/2 hour for Far East, 5-40 Far Eastern Affairs, by G. Wint, 7-0 Progs. in Kuoyu. 7-45 The Chinese viewpoint.

Protest Against Ban On Export Of Wool

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, July 20: The Saurashtra merchants have protested against the ban on the exports of wool which have deprived them of their overseas markets for wool in the hard currency countries.

The price of wool in Saurashtra has shrunk from Rs. 4 to Rs. 2 8 0 per lb. let alone the set-back sustained by the sheep farming industry in the rural areas in Saurashtra caused by the embargo on the exports of wool.

They have accordingly sent a wire to India's Industry and Supply Minister requesting him to lift the ban at his earliest convenience.

Mr. C.R. Srinivasan

PARIS, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. C R. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, arrived in Paris from London yesterday. He was received in audience by M. Vincent Auriol, President of the French Republic.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE KONKAN

All-India Weather

POONA, July 20, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday:—

The depression which was over the southern district of East Uttar Pradesh has become unimportant. Rainfall has been widespread in West Bengal, West Uttar Pradesh, the Punjab (India), East Rajasthan, Vindhya Pradesh and along the west coast. Local light to moderate rain has fallen over the rest of the country excluding West Rajasthan, North Hyderabad, coastal Andhradesa and Tamil Nad. Locally very heavy rain has been reported from the Konkan.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread over the stretch of the country extending from Saurashtra and Gujerat to Gangetic West Bengal and Orissa, along the west coast and in the hills of the Punjab (India) and of West Uttar Pradesh. There will be local rain over the rest of Northern India, in Deccan (Desh) and North Hyderabad.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in the Konkan, the hills of the Punjab (India) and in the around North Madhya Pradesh and Madhya Bharat during the next 48 hours.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall from 1st June 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 a.m. I.S.T. on 20th July 1950:—

Ahmedabad 85 77 T 16.0 plus 4.3, Ahmednagar 81 71 0 2.4 minus 5.3, Akola 86 74 T 5.9 minus 6.4, Allahabad 90 79 0.3 9.8 minus 2.6, Bangalore 81 66 T 1.9 minus 3.5, Bhavnagar 88 77 T 14.2 plus 6.3, Baroda 80 77 0.5 24.9 plus 10.5, Belgaum 72 69 2.2 15.5 minus 3.4 Bhopal 84 73 T 9.4 minus 9.8, BOMBAY 80 75 1.2 29.4 minus 7.8, Cherrapunji 73 65 1.1 175.0 minus 0.9, Cochin 81 71 1.0 44.3 plus 0.3 Darjeeling 68 58 0.2 79.1 plus 33.8, Gwalior 91 80 T 12.0 —, Gorakhpur 89 81 0.2 25.3 plus 9.6, Gulbarga 91 73 0 5.7 minus 1.9 Hanamkonda 89 74 0.2 7.3 minus 4.4, Hornai 82 69 6.0 30.6 —, Honavar 79 72 1.6 84.6 —, Indore 78 72 0.1 6.8 minus 6.3, Jaipur 93 75 2.1 9.0 plus 1.7, Jamshedpur 86 78 T 20.7 —, Jubbulpore 82 75 T 16.3 minus 2.8, Kanpur 92 81 0 7.7 minus 2.0 Kodaikanal 59 51 T 3.7 minus 3.6, Kolhapur 75 70 0.6 10.7 —, Mahabaleshwar 65 62 12.8 77.3 minus 25.1, Mangalore 85 72 1.7 83.8 plus 19.7, Mussoorie 63 60 0.9 28.6 plus 4.5, Mysore 80 66 0.1 2.7 minus 1.6, Ootacamund 57 50 0.2 5.1 minus 6.7, Patiala 89 79 0.2 4.2 — Poona 74 70 0.7 7.0 minus 1.6, Rajkot 84 76 0.2 23.0 plus 11.9, Shillong 77 65 T 40.7 plus 12.8, Sholapur 91 75 T 4.3 minus 2.9, Simla 65 60 0.1 28.6 plus 12.7 Surat 79 76 0.5 17.5 minus 2.5.

Gusty Winds Likely

BOMBAY, Thursday.

There will be occasional showers, accompanied by gusty winds in Bombay city and suburbs during the next 24 hours according to the midday bulletin of the Sant Cruz Weather Bureau.

The Bureau adds that rainfall will be widespread in the Konkan and the North Deccan belt for the next 24 hours, and local in Saurashtra and Hyderabad. Heavy rain may also occur in South Konkan and Gujerat.

Up to 8-30 this morning the rainfall has been widespread in the lake areas, Tansa having recorded five inches, Tulsi four inches and Vihar three inches. In the city, Colaba recorded one inch, while Santa Cruz and Juhu recorded two inches each.

Scarcity Works In Ahmednagar

BOMBAY, Thursday: The food situation in the district was explained by the Collector of Ahmednagar during his monthly press conference on Wednesday, July 19. He stated that there were 2 63,731 bags of foodgrains in stock.

The procurement of levy was 25,400 tons against a levy demand of 23,927 tons.

The Government has decided to start four hostels for backward class boys in Akola Taluka of Ahmednagar district at a cost of about rupees 26,000 a year, the Collector revealed.

Replying to a question, the Collector said that scarcity works were started in certain areas of the district.

People have voluntarily surrendered 1,266 bogus ration cards in response to the Government appeal and more than two hundred cases were pending for breach of rationing regulations in Ahmednagar, the Collector said.

More than a lakh trees were planted during the Vana Mahotsava week in Ahmednagar district according to the Collector's estimate.

Art Education Board

BOMBAY, Thursday: Dr. D. G. Vyas has been appointed by the Government of Bombay as Chairman of the Advisory Board of Art Education for a period of six months, in place of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir. Simultaneously, the Government has appointed Shri Karl J. Khandalawala as a member of the Board in place of Dr. Vyas.

Sir Cowasjee resigned the Chairmanship of the Board because of his absence abroad for about six months.

'Bombay's Alcohol Problem'

BOMBAY Thursday: In response to representations made by the members of the public the Bombay State Prohibition Board has reduced the sale price of the book entitled "Bombay's Alcohol Problem" from Rs. 4 to Rs. 2.

MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION

Merchant Chamber's Proposals

BOMBAY, Thursday: Giving oral evidence before the Motor Vehicles Taxation Committee on behalf of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, Shri R. G. Saraiya, President, Shri Madanmohan R. Ruia, Vice-President and Shri A. C. Ramalingam, Secretary, today emphasised that in order to evolve certain fundamental principles for the taxation of motor vehicles it was necessary to have a clear postulate of a national transport policy and the obectives thereunder.

Examining the incidence and burden of the existing multiple taxation levied by the Central, State and Local Authorities which, they complained, were excessive, they suggested the merging of all the taxes into one compounded levy in the form of fuel or petrol tax and later when a sufficient stage of development was reached in respect of roads and the growth of motor vehicles and their use on the road an additional impost in the form of single vehicles tax may be then considered to augment the revenues, if necessary and only if that does not harm the interests of the users and that of the progress of the industry. The Local Bodies in their view should have no power to levy tax on motor transport.

On the question of nationalisation of transport services they were emphatically against the principle and scheme of nationalisation as such and reiterated that in case of transport services already nationalised they should be subject to the same measures and burden of taxation imposed on private operators.

RECEPTION TO REDS

Dange Slashes At Government

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At a mass rally of workers held under the auspices of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union and other Communist dominated workers' organisations at Kamgar Maidan, Parel this evening, Mr. S. A. Dange and other Communist leaders who were recently released from the Nasik Jail after 28 months' detention, were given reception.

Although it was heavily raining over 15 thousand workers were present at the rally. Addressing them Mr. Danga said that the object of the Communist Party was to establish a real people's Government in the country. The Government that was in power today, he said, was the supporter of capitalists and during their regime in the last three years nothing has been done for the betterment of the workers. He made an appeal to all the revolutionary forces in the country to join together and work for the establishment of a real people's Government.

Mr. Dange, Mr. S. S. Mirajkar and other released Communist leaders were garlanded on behalf of a number of workers' organisations.

Put Up A Brave Fight

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Hoshang Ilavia, a middle-aged owner of a ration shop in Vadala market, was set upon by three goondas armed with knives and sticks at about 8 p.m. yesterday. However, they did not succeed in looting the cash which Mr. Ilavia was carrying home after closing his shop.

Though outnumbered and unarmed but for an umbrella, Mr. Ilavia put up a gallant fight, but he was badly beaten up. He was removed to the K.E.M. Hospital in an unconscious state, and his condition is stated to be bad.

A complaint has been lodged with the Kingsway Police Station, Dadar. The culprits are still at large.

Telegraph Notification

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A telegraph notification says that with effect from sixteenth July postage on local delivery business reply envelopes has been reduced to one anna per tola or part thereof and on local delivery business reply cards to six pies per card.

They Lose On Sugar

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A deputation of hotel interests in the city in charge of selling sugar to hotels and eating houses met the Director of Civil Supplies, Mr. R. N. Samarth, at the Civil Secretasiat today and pointed out to him that if they complied with the new directive of the Government and sold sugar to their constitutnts they would be making a loss of about as. 14 per bag plus the amount spent on freight.

It was stated that while the Government sold them sugar at Rs. 95-8 per bag they had been asked to sell it at as. 6-9 per lb. which would work out to Rs. 94-8.

Mr. Samarth is learnt to have given a sympathetic hearing.

Shri S.K. Pati' For Madras

BOMBAY, Thursday: Shri S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, who has been deputised by the AICC to enquire into the disputes in connection with Congress Panchayet and delegates election in the Andhra Province will be leaving for Madras on July 25 to carry out his enquiry.

Shri Patil is expected to stay in Madras for about one week.

MAHALAXMI TEMPLE DACOITY

All Members Of Gang Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday

THE Bombay C. I. D. today claimed to have run to earth all the members of the gang who were responsible for the Mahalaxmi Temple dacoity on the morning of July 10.

Among those arrested by them after a thorough comb-out of the city's vicedens and the entire underwold, since the day of the dacoity, are Jang Bahadur, 25, who is described as the ring-leader, "Captain" a 30-year-old Sikh, Noormohamed Sher Dil, brother of the leader of the gang that was alleged to have been responsible for the Bruce Street dacoity, and a 22-year-old Pathan whose name the police did not disclose.

The moment the police were apprised of the dacoity, the master minds of the Bombay C.I.D. were drafted on duay to organize a man-hunt for the culprits. On July 10, when Dy. Commissioner Deshpande and Supdt. Pednekar were proceeding to Agripada for investigation in the evening, they saw a taxi which fitted the description given by those who witnessed the dacoity.

Enquiries showed that it was the "wanted" taxi. It was parked near Lal Chimney. However, before the officers could seize it the vehicle was driven away. The officers did not give up. They trailed it for some time, and after it had dodged them for a considerable time, they succeeded in tracing it to Bhendi Bazar where it had been parked after its elusive career.

The Pathan driver of the taxi was placed under arrest and closely interrogated.

REDOUBLED

The police helped by the information in their possession redoubled their efforts. Inspector Sami of the Crime Branch and his adjutant Sub-Inspector Nair raided a house at Matunga and arrested "Captain" who was residing there. He is said to have made a statement to the officers based on which another raid was carried out on a factory at Andheri. From this place a pistol, which was buried in the ground, was recovered.

Early in the morning yesterday, the police raided two huts in Chirag Nagar at Ghatkopar, from where they arrested Jung Bahadur the ring leader of the gang who was at that time armed with a loaded-54 Colt of American make. Another Pathan who is said to have been involved in the dacity was also arrested from the same hut.

The police have recovered from the arrested persons a bunch of rubies and other precious stones said to be a part of the jewellery of the deity of the Mahalaxmi Temple. The major part of the stolen property, however, remains yet to be recovered.

Further police investigations are proceeding.

Fodder Position Better

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, stated today that the fodder position in Bombay has considerably improved. While Bombay's needs were only 120 wagons of hay per day, 190 wagons had reached the City today. The supplies would be kept up.

Conviction Set Aside By High Court

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Justice Dixit and Mr. Justice Chainani allowed the appeal preferred by Narayan Rao Ram Rao against his conviction and sentence of one year's R.I. passed on him by the Presideucy Magistrate on a charge of filling a false statement in connection with the Bank Notes (Declaration of Holding) Ordinance of 1946 and set aside the conviction and sentence.

Mr. Narayan Rao was the Manager of the Bombay Branch of the Discount Bank of India.

It was alleged that Narayan Rao dishonestly destroyed or secreted a page from the receiving cashier's register and substituted another page and submitted the false return to the Reserve Bank. The Reserve Bank questioned this return and he was arrested and tried before the Presidency Magistrate, who convicted him.

Against this conviction and sentence he filed an appeal in the High Court which was admitted.

Mr. H. M. Chowksi, Government Pleader appeared for the State. Mr. K. A. Somji appeared for the accused.

Suit Against Congress Being Expedited

BOMBAY, Thursday: It is reliably understood that the hearing of the suit filed in the High Court by Ajit G. Desai against the Congress Delegates to the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress challenging the validity of the elections of the Congress Organisations, has been expedited.

PRESS ACT PETITION FAILS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar and Mr. Justice Shah).

A Special Bench of the High Court consisting of Their Lordships dismissed a petition filed by K. N. Ghalsasi, the printer and publisher of the "Hindu" a Marathi weekly of Pandharpur, challenging an order against him under the Press Act demanding security of Rs 500. The order had been made by the Dist. Magistrate of Sholapur, consequent on the publication of an article which Their Lordships considered objectionable under the Press Act.

MORARJI HELD UP

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, Government of Bombay, who was due in the City today, has not yet arrived, as he has been held up in Surat due to floods throwing out of gear railway movements.

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PROBE INTO PRE-FAB FACTORIES

Kamath Poses 14 Questions

NEW DELHI, July 20 (UPI):

MR. H. V. KAMATH, M. P., in a statement today again urged the necessity of instituting a thorough enquiry into the "scandalous affairs" of the Government's prefabricated housing factory. Or else, he urged, Government should abandon the project and not sink more money into the "bottomless pit".

Mr. Kamath referring to the recent press note issued by the Health Ministry disclaiming connection of the pre-fab houses with the Swedish pre-fab stalls, said: "What the people are anxious to know is not so much the hypothetical longevity of a pre-fab house, as, firstly, the total expenditure incurred on the pre-fab project, including capital outlay, working expenses, and servire charges paid to the British consulting firm; what the original estimate was, and why it has been exceeded; secondly, whether the foreign "experts" were all properly qualified: is it a fact that the Managing Director is a mere architect innocent of civil or mechanical engineering, is it a fact that "qualified architect and mechanical engineer" is only a surveyor: thirdly, whether the technical adviser, who recommended to the Rehabilitation Ministry the import of Swedish hardboard houses, is also the Managing Director of the housing factory;

Fourthly, when will the factory go into production, and how many houses will be produced per week or month; what are the reasons for the inordinate delay in production; fifthly, what will be the cost of a unit including transport and erection charges; sixthly, for an adequate economic return on the total investment, what should be the outturn of the factory; seventhly, how many years it will take Government to recoup the total outlay, and when will the project become at least self-supporting; eighthly, why is the p[illegible] of light-weight concrete (al[illegible]) for wall panels a patented one for the use of the Indian taxpayer; ninthly, why, in spite of the knowledge about the extremes of Indian climate, aluminium was chosen as the roofing material.

Tenthly, whether it is a fact that the first thousand houses, and, if so, the 1rst thousand houses, and, if so, why it cannot be discontinued straightaway; eleventhly, whether anywhere else in the world, anything but locally available material has been used in pre-fab houses; twelfthly, whether experiments are still in progress with regard to the roof, and whether this is in consonance with the original agreements; thirteenthly, whether it is a fact that all the machinery has not yet arrived, and an officer was deputed as late as June, 1950, to Bombay, in that connection; and, lastly, whe her any effective check is exercised to see that old, reconditioned, or war-quality machinery, is not passed off as new.

MANUFACTURE OF AUTOMOBILE PARTS

Government To Investigate

CALCUTTA, July 20 (PTI) The Government of India will soon start an investigation of equipment, raw material and technical manpower resources of the factories engaged in the manufacture of automobile component parts, it is learnt here.

With this end in view, the Automobile Expert Committee of the Government of India, has it is understood, approached the various Chambers of Commerce in the country with a questionnaire regarding components manufactured in India and about the conditions of companies mainly dealing in them.

'BAN VANASPATI GHEE'

Gujarat Municipal Bodies' Plea

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 20:

Almost all municipalities, local boards and village panchayats in Gujrat have recommended to the Government of India to ban vanaspati ghee immediately. Many non-official bodies, it is understood, have also passed resolutions requesting the Government to ban vegetable ghee products.

Girl Students' Plea

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, uJly 19.

Inmates of the Baroda University Girls' Hostel have requested the authorities to provide them accommodation to some safer place. It is understood that recently some miscreants entered one of the rooms of the hostel and removed cash and managed to escape.

S. O. S. To Sinha

PATNA, July 20 (PTI): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the Congress President, has sent a telegram to Mr. Mahamaya Prasad Sinha, former President of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee to arbitrate on behalf of the AICC in the Congress election disputes in some of the districts of Uttar Pradesh.

Splendid Procurement In U.P.

LUCKNOW July 20, (PTI): Procurement of foodgrains in Uttar Pradesh in 1950-51 may be higher by one lakh tons as compared to the last year.

Under the monopoly procurement system 3,40,000 tons of foodgrains have been procured by the State Government so far to fulfil rationing commitments. The drive will continue throughout the year.

Last year the total collection was 3,50,000 tons under the compulsory procurement system.

Ahmedabad Cloth For Burma

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 20.

The Burma cloth market has at last opened for Ahmedabad. Thousands of bales of long cloth, mills, etc. have now been exported from Ahmedabad to Burma and Nepal. This has created a feeling of hope in the Ahmedabad cloth market.

While Mr. Mirchandani, Commissioner, Northern Division, was coming to Ahmedabad from Bombay by Gujarat Mail yesterday, his bag containing important papers was stolen.

WAR DAMAGES IN MALAYA

Last Date For Filing Claims

NEW DELHI, July 20, (PTI): The War Damage Claims Commission appointed by the Government of Federation of Malaya had fixed September 30 1948 as the closing date for the receipt of war damage claims.

Persons who have not submitted their claims in the appropriate form to the Commission so far, and also those whose claims might not have been registered by the Commission on the score that claims were received after the closing date, have been advised to submit their claims afresh to the present War Damage Commission in the appropriate form for consideration.

MOTOR TRANSPORT NATIONALISATION

Railway Not Consulted

SIMLA, July 20 (UPI): Motor transport routes nationalised so far are said to be "irregular" since no previous consultation was made with the Railway Authorities in this regard.

Shri G. S. Khosla, Chief Commercial Manager, Eastern Punjab Railway, is understood to have raised this point at the annual meeting of the Transport Board held here yesterday. Shri Khosla represents the Railway Authorities on the Board.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RACKET

Gang Operating At Ranaghat

CALCUTTA, July 20 (UPI): On receipt of a complaint that a refugee was relieved of his purse of Rs. 1,200 in Pakistani notes at Ranaghat on the plea of exchanging them in India currency notes, the local police arrested a man from a house in Burabazar area.

The police suspect that a big gang is operating at Ranaghat in order to cheat the incoming refugees on the pretext of changing their Pakistani notes into Indian notes.

HARTAL AT INDORE: CAPITAL ISSUE

INDORE, July 20 (PTI): Complete hartal was observed here today as a protest against the Government's decision to move the 'Camp Capital' of Madhya Bharat back to Gwalior on July 27.

All shops, restaurants, the local bullion exchange and the share market remained closed today.

According to the arrangement made during the formation of the Madhya Bharat Union, the capital was to be at Gwalior and Indore for seven and five months respectively. This arrangement was changed by the States Ministry this year and Indore was made the 'Camp Capital' for three months only.

The 'Camp Capital' was functioning here since April 24 last.

CLAIMS OF DISPLACED DEPOSITORS

Punjab Arrangements

SIMLA, July 20 (UPI): Payments to such displaced depositors of the Punjab Co-operative Bank whose accounts stood verified and admitted in the record received from the West Punjab Government, would be made with effect from August 15 next, it was officially announced here.

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Punjab has duly authorised the Punjab Provincial Co-operative Bank, Simla to make the payments.

Necessary claim forms which are now being printed will be distributed through various Central Co-operative Banks in the districts and claimant depositors have been advised to send their claims to the bank in Simla who will make payments either at Simla or at the District Central Co-operative Bank or any other approved bank through which the payment is desired.

Deposit accounts of eleven co-operative societies have not yet been received from the West Punjab Government and their cases are to be taken up at the next meting of co-operative officials of both Punjabs at Jullundur on August 21 next.

Brutal Attack On 2 Policemen

VILLAGERS MISTAKE THEM FOR DACOITS

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD July 20.

How two constables who went to help the villagers of Rampura were mistaken by the villagers for dacoits and were beaten up with lathis, one fatally, is revealed in a Government communique.

The communique states that two constables who were on night patrol duty near Kattina village police station, Bilsi District, Badaun, recently, heard reports of shot in the direction of village Rampura.

They promptly collected some villagers and went to Rampura where they thought a dacoity was being committed. They saw about 50 villagers gathered in front of the house of one Netram Bhat.

The policemen shouted and told the villagers that they had come to their help and inquired if any dacoity had been committed in the village.

The villagers, however, attacked the constables with lathis, presumably mistaking them to be dacoits. The attacked continued despite repeated declarations by the victims that they were police constables and not dacoits.

Residents of Kattina who had accompanied the constables also shouted that they were constables, but they too were chased and had to flee to save themselves. After a good beating the constables were locked up by the villagers in a house from where they were eventually rescued by a police party.

One of the constables soon succumbed to his injuries while the other was admitted to hospital.

Both the constables were in uniform and armed with muskets but they knew their assailants were villagers and not dacoits, and therefore they not open fire, in spite of the attack. The Government have praised their courage and heroism.

POLICE RAID ON DRUG STORES

Arrests In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, July 20 (UPI): A wide net was thrown by the Enforcement Branch of Calcutta Police yesterday to rope in as many blackmarketers in drugs and textiles as possible.

Headed by two Assistant Commissioners of Police Enforcement Branch, police officers raided important drug stores in different parts of the city. A few arrests were also made.

A number of textile shops in different parts of the city were also raided.

A high Government officer said that these raids were a part of a severe offensive so far launched against blackmarketers. The members of the public should contact the Enforcement Police with any complaints they had.

2 HARIJANS MURDERED IN MADHYA BHARAT

Refused To Obey Zamindar's Orders

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, July 17: A message received from Sitamau tehsil, Mandsor district of Madhya Bharat says that two Harijans were murdered by a zamindar as the Harijans used to wear gold and silver ornaments in spite of the zamindar's orders that Harijans should not wear gold and silver ornaments.

The matter was reported to the police who immediately arrested the zamindar.

Great discontentment is prevailing amongst Harijans as recently a Harijan youth was murdered in Vani Jahgir of Mahidpur tehsil.

NINE ARRESTS FOR RIOTING

SALEM, July 20, (PTI): The police today arrested nine persons for alleged rioting and causing injury to a police constable and three others in Akkarapatti village 20 miles from Salem.

The riot was a sequel to a dispute between two rival parties over a piece of land.

The rioters are reported to have snatched away two rifles from the police party who had gone there to put down the trouble and caused injury to one constable.

Police reinforcements arrived in the village later and restored order and recovered the rifles from the rioters.

Patrolling In Faizabad

FAIZABAD, July 20 (PTI): Armed pickets are patrolling Faizabad city since Tuesday following an incident in which a refugee was stabbed.

A press note issued by the District Magistrate, Faizabad, says, "A Sikh refugee boy was kidnapped with an intention to murder and thrown into a well yesterday. He was, however, pulled out hale and hearty this morning. While armed police pickets were getting into position, a murderous assault was made on one person, but no further incident occurred. The situation is under control and business has been resumed."

New Weapon's Success

American Advanced H.Q., Korea, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): All seven tanks of a North Korean armoured group attacking Taejon defence positions were destroyed today by a new three point five inch American rocket launcher, it was officially announced here.

Major General William S Dean had stated earlier that two North Korean tanks were destroyed this morning by the new weapon.

KOREANS SAVE U.S. AIRMEN

Heroism Near Taejon

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): The American pilot and observer of an observation plane shot down north-west of Taejon owe their freedom and probably their lives to the heroism of two Koreans.

One of the Koreans is in hospital with a serious wound. The other cannot be located.

When the observation plane crashed in flames after being hit by North Korean fire, a sixteen-year old youth, Noso Pak, from the village of Yuchon near Taejon, and another Korean ran to the place and dragged the airmen from the burning machine.

Pak dragged the wounded pilot towards a school house where GIS were holding a forward position. He had almost reached his goal when he was shot through the stomach by a North Korean soldier.

Meanwhile the other Korean, who assisted the observer, had disappeared.

Both Americans and Pak are now in hospital.

GUARD AGAINST SNEAK ATTACKS

Truman Warns Free Nations

WASHINGTON, July 20. (PTI-Reuter)

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, LAST NIGHT WARNED THE "FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO BE ON THEIR GUARD AGAINST SNEAK ATTACK BY COMMUNIST FORCES.

The President addressed the people of the United States over radio and television a few hours after his appeal to Congress for a ten thousand million dollars arms programme and general mobilisation of powers over American industry to meet the crisis created by the Communist invasion of South Korea.

The President said: "The fact that Communist forces have invaded Korea is a warning that there may be similar acts of aggression in other parts of the world.

"The free nations must be on their guard, more than ever before, against this kind of sneak attack."

After reviewing the actions of the United Nations Security Council in aiding the South Koreans against attack, the President said, "The free nations have now made it clear that lawless aggression will be met with force."

LESSON OF 1930

He said "the free nations" had learned the fateful lesson of 1930, that "appeasement leads only to further aggression and ultimately to war".

He said the principal effort in support of the Korean and United Nations efforts to restore peace had been made by the United States, and added, "We have done this because we know that what is at stake here is nothing less than our national security and the peace of the world."

The President quoted a personal report received from General MacArthur, United Nations Commander in Korea, "a few hours ago".

"WITH GOD'S HELP"

In this report General MacArthur said, "The issue of the battle is now fully joined and will proceed along lines of action in which we will not be without choice. Our hold upon southern part of Korea represents a secure base. Our strength will continually increase while that of the enemy will relatively decrease."

"His supply line is insecure. He has had his great chance, but failed to exploit it.

"We are now in Korea in force, and with God's help we are there to stay until the constitutional authority of the Republic is fully restored."

CONFIDENCE

President Truman also quoted a report from General Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, on his return from an inspection trip to Korea and Japan.

General Collins said North Korean forces had at times outnumbered United States troops by as much as twenty to one, but he concluded, "The task that confronts us is not an easy one, but I am confident of the outcome.

The President devoted most of his radio "fireside chat", broadcast and televised from the White House, to a summary of the proposals which he had made earlier in the day to Congress.

President Truman has decided not to hold a news conference this week. It is usually held on Thursday.

CHINESE REDS ENTER TIBET?

No Confirmation In London

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): A Foreign Office spokesman today said Britain had received no confirmation of a report, published in an Indian newspaper yesterday, that Chinese Communist troops had entered Tibet.

Landmine Explodes In Bangkok

BANGKOK, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): A landmine exploded in a roadway in the Royal Palace area here early today killing a Thai sailor.

The explosion was officially stated to be an accident.

A Government spokesman said landmines were nightly placed at strategic city road junctions to impede possible motorised movement of "revolutionaries."

LABOUR MPs DEFY ATTLEE

Motion To End Korea War

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): Labour Party sponsors of an "embarrassing" parliament motion calling for withdrawal of American forces from Korea yesterday defied Prime Minister Attlee.

In spite of an unexpected personal appeal by the Premier at Wednesday's private meeting of the 315-strong Parliamentary Labour Party, they refused to withdraw the motion, which also calls for admission of Communist China to the United Nations and a "big four" meeting to end the cold war.

Some of the original signatories, it was learned, had removed their names after the Labour Party talk, but others, including the most prominent sponsors, said they could see no reason why the motion should embarrass the Government or be retracted.

THEIR AIM

They declare they were not pacifists, but their object was to stop the war spreading.

Leader of the group is Sydney Silverman, who, it is understood spoke in defence of the motion at the Labour Party meeting.

Seventeen Conservatives have countered the motion with an amendment asking Parliament "to associate itself as solemnly as possible with the United States State Department declaration that no terms of peace were acceptable unless the aggressor ordered a cease-fire and a returr to the thirty-eighth parallel."

KOREAN AGGRESSION ENDANGERS PEACE

U. S. White Paper On Action Taken

WASHINGTON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter):

THE United States Government said tonight that "the surprise attack launched against the Republic of Korea in the early morning of June 25 by the Communist rigime in North Korea was a brutal blow to the peace of the world."

In a foreword to a White Paper on Korea, issued by the State Department, the Government said the attack was "directed against a peaceful people, ruled by an independence government of their own choosing, brought into being with the participation of the United Nations, and recognised by the majority of the free nations of the World."

The foreword, declaring that "the United Nations lost no time in banding the North Korean Communist attack as a breach of the peace," added that "the United States, in accordance with its obligations, has supported the action of the United Nations and, in agreement with other free nations of the world, has taken action against the aggressor."

EVENTS LEADING TO

More than 100 documents relating to the Korean fighting were included in the White Paper, among them 67 communications to Lake Success from United Nations members responding to Security Council resolutions on Korea.

"It is the Department of State's responsibility to place full and accurate information on such critical events before the people of the United States and the world so that they may reach informed judgment concerning the actions of this Government", the forward stated.

The White Paper reviewed briefly the events leading up to the Korean conflict and the steps taken by the United States and other countries to respond to United Nations calls for action.

It described the response by members to the Security Council resolution of June 27 calling for "such assistance to the Republic of Korea as may be necessary to repel the armed attack" as "prompt and overwhelmingly favourable."

Pointing that only Russia, Czechoslovakia and Poland had opposed the Council's resolution, the White Paper declared: "The great majority of the others promised special types of assistance in accordance with their particular abilities."

PROMISES OF HELP

"Thailand had promised to send foodstuffs, including rice to the Republic of Korea; Denmark had offered medical supplies; Chile would cooperate "by ensuring regular and adequate supplies of copper, saltpetre, and other strategic materials to countries responsible for operations"; the Philippines was prepared to contribute copra, coconut oil, rice and vaccine; and Nicaragua had offered to send foodstuffs, raw materials "and even personnel when deemed advisable", the paper said.

It added that Australian aircraft and naval vessels were participating in operations in Korea; Canada, New Zealand and the Netherlands had sent naval vessels for operations in Korean waters; and the United Kingdom had placed its naval forces in Japanese waters at the disposal of the United States Authorities to be operated on behalf of the Security Council in support of the Republic of Korea.

Referring to the Soviet Union's attack on the legality of the Council's action on the ground that the Soviet Union, a permanent Council member, had not participated in the voting, the paper said that by a long series of precedents, dating back to 1946, the practice has been established whereby abstention by permanent memebers does not constitute a veto", it said.

The voluntary absence of a member was clearly "analogous to abstention" it said.

ALLOW U. N. TO FUNCTION

Best Method For Peace

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrey Gromyko told Britain's Ambassador in Moscow that Russia considered the best method for peaceful settlement of the Korean question was summoning of the Security Council with the "indispensable participation" of Chinese Communist representatives, according to a Tass agency message received in London today.

The Tass report said that on July 11 the British Ambassador, Sir David Kelly, told M. Gromyko that the British Government being bound by the latest decisions of the Security Council, could not at present put forward definite proposals on a peaceful settlement of the Korean question.

The British Government considered that to put forward such proposals would be to go too far ahead.

HOSTILITIES

At the same time the Ambassador stated that the British Government considered it necessary that, as a preliminary proposal, hostilities in Korea should be terminated and North Korean troops withdrawn beyond the 38th parellel.

On July 17, M. Gromyko informed Sir David Kelly that the best method for a peaceful settlement was convocation of the Security Council with Chinese Communist participation.

He added that the representative of the Korean people would also be heard in deciding the Korean question.

Concerning the preliminary proposal of the British Government, M. Gromyko told the Ambassador that to avoid going too far ahead, this, like all other proposals, should be handed over to the consideration of the Security Council.

Sir David Kelly replied that he would communicate the contents of the Soviet Government's statement to the British Government.

A Cynical Fraud

WASHINGTON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): The State Department yesterday described as a "cynical and patent fraud" a proposal by the North Korean Communists to hold "free elections" in occupied South Korea.

Canadian Planes, Too

OTTAWA, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): Canadian Prime Minister Mr. Louis St. Laurent announced yesterday that the Canadian Cabinet had approved the provision of a squadron of long-range transport planes for use by the United Nations in Korea.

ATOM SPYING IN AMERICA

More Arrests Expected

NEW YORK, July 20, (PTI-Reuter): The United States Government is awaiting other possible arrests before starting grand jury action against Julius Rosenberg, 32, New York engineer charged with conspiracy to transmit Atomic secrets to Russia, usually reliable sources said here today.

Meanwhile Rosenberg was held in the Federal House of Detention, unable to furnish 1,00,000 dollars bail. He was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation late on Monday night.

Rosenberg is alleged to have recruited his wife's brother David Sarenglass, then an Army Sargeant at the Los Alamos Atomic Bomb Project, to aid a Russian espionage net.

U.S. V-2 Fails Again

COCOA, Florida, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): A second attempt by the United States Army to fire a two-satage 14-ton rocket over the Atlantic Ocean failed here yesterday.

Earlier, the operation had been postponed because of difficulties in control circuits.

The rocket, measuring 45 feet, consists of a white German V-Two with the American designed "WAC Corporal" missile instead of a warhead.

Liaquat To Be Invited To Burma

RANGOON, July 20 (UPI): "The Monday Monitor", a weekly newspaper, announced that a diplomatic source in Karachi recently stated that the Prime Minister Thakin Nu would shortly extend an invitation to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, to visit Burma.

NO RECONCILIATION ON RED CHINA ISSUE

Gloom Over Outcome Of Indian Efforts

WASHINGTON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter)

THERE does not seem to be any hope in unofficial circles here of a reconciliation between United States and Indian views over the seating of the Chinese Communists in the United Nations as a preliminary to Korean peace talks.

Reporting this, officials stated that Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, was not expected to make a formal reply to the note in which Pandit Nehru yesterday said that the admission of Communist China to the Security Council would not be "in encouragement of aggression"

(This note was sent on July 19.)

It was reported that some private message might be sent to Pandit Nehru through the United States Ambassador in India, Mr. Lov Henderson.

This would be to reiterate the minimum conditions announced last week on which the United States would agree to peace moves in Korea—a cease-fire and a withdrawal of the North Koreans to their own territory.

It was understood that the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, in a talk at the State Department with Mr. Acheson yesterday, outlined the lines on which the British Government would reply to Pandit Nehru's note to Mr. Attlee.

ELECTIONS IN INDONESIA

DJAKARTA, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): General elections to transform Indonesia from a Federation into a unitary Republic should be held shortly, representatives of the Federal Government and the Jogjakarta public decided at a two-day conference here.

The new state would have ten autonomous provinces, including Borneo, the Conference said. Its capital would be Djakarta.

The elections, for a constituent assembly, will be on the basis of one member of every 150,000 inhabitants.

Slim To Visit Gold Coast

ACCRA, Gold Coast, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): Field Marshal Sir William Slim is expected in the Gold Coast soon for defence talks with General Sir Cameron Nicholson of the West African Command, it was officially announced today.

ENGLAND'S BATSMEN AGAIN FAIL MISERABLY

4 Down For 25 And All Out For 223

W. INDIES END 1st DAY OF 3rd TEST WITH 77 FOR 1

NOTTINGHAM, July 20. (PTI- Reuter).

ENGLAND'S batting again failed miserably against the West Indies on a feathered pitch when the Third Test began here today.

Even a gallant late batting recovery failed to prevent all the honour of the first day going to the tourists. A fatal first hour proved England's undoing. Scarcely had the crowd settled down when the English batting procession began. Four wickets fell for 25 runs before the rot was stemmed.

Yardley, Shackleton in his first test match, and Jenkins rose to the occasion but this only emphasised the disappointing failure of the early men.

The West Indies, when the stumps were drawn for the day had collected 77 runs for the loss of one wicket.

The inability of Len Hutton and Harold Gimblett to play was a big blow for England. Gimblett particularly was expected to fill the role of knocking the slow bowlers Valentine and Ramadhin off their length.

Hines Johnson the tall fast bowler and Frank Worrell however showed that they could inconvenience the England batsmen with speed and swing. They performed most creditably and England's position would have been even more desperate had there not been slackness in the field after lunch when six possible catches were missed.

Then the West Indies went in Rae and Stollmeyer made it obvious that the wicket was perfect and that England were not likely to gain many successes before the close. They were complete masters of the situation from the first ball. Stollmeyer was elegant as ever and outpaced his partner before leaving. Shackleton kept a fairly accurate length but did not possess sufficient pace to worry either batsmen and Bedser also lacked devil.

Details Of Play

England won the toss and decided to bat first against the West Indies in the third cricket test match at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, today.

Len Hutton, suffering from fibrositis, and Harold Gimblett, who has a carbuncle on his neck, were unfit for England and had to drop out of the team while Hines Johnson came in for Prior Jones in the West Indies side.

The teams are:—

ENGLAND: Norman Yardley (Captain), Reg Simpson, Douglas Insole, Cyril Washbrook, Godfrey Evans, Elec Bedser, Derek Shackleton, Gilbert Parkhouse, Eric Hollies, Roland Jenkins and John Dewes. Twelth man Bob Berry.

WEST INDIES: John Goddard (Captain), G. E. Gomez, Jeff Stollmeyer, Alan Rae, Frank Worrell, Everton Weekes, Clyde Walcott, Robert Christiani, Hines Johnston, Sonny Rama-

THE WICKET IS GOOD

Washbrook and Simpson opened England's innings on a good pitch.

Simpson was first off the mark with a single off Johnson's first ball in his second over for the first time on the tour. Johnson worked up the speed which England had been led to expect. He beat Washbrook by sheer pace and a loud appeal was made by the wicket-keeper and slips, but umpire Elliot signalled not out. Washbrook was facing the full force of Johnson's speed and tried to counter by attacking. One full-blooded on-drive was splendidly stopped by Goddard at silly mid-on.

WASHBROOK DISMISSED

With six scored in 18 minutes, Washbrook fell to an easy catch at legslip. He had not been comfortable against Worrell and had been rapped on the pads several times by the bowler's inswingers. Johnson looked a distinct menace and almost bowled Parkhouse with a ball which swung late and completely beat the bat.

Simpson looked happier against the fast attack than either of his early partners, but just when he gave hopes of settling down he was out from a poor stroke. He made a push-forward stroke just inside a good ball, slightly short of length, from Johnson and was well caught at the wicket, two wickets fell for eighteen runs.

With only five runs added, Parkhouse was back in the pavilion. He pushed forward for a defensive stroke against Johnson, but the ball moved away slightly and it caught the edge of his bat and flew to third slip ankle high. Weekes took the catch brilliantly. Three men were out for 23, and Johnson had taken to in four balls.

Dewes failed to get off the mark. He survived only a few balls before Worrell found the edge of his bat and Gomez, at second slip, scooped up the catch to make four out for 25.

Although not always happy when Johnson sent down his fastest ball, Yardley and Insole survived the remainder of the opening spell of Johnson and Worrell. When these two rested after bowling seventy minutes their figures were Johnson 10-2-17-2, Worrell 9-2-17-2.

For a time Yardley kept Insole away from Ramadhin but eventually the pair met and Ramadhin won the first round rapping Insole on the pads four times in the first over he sent down to him. The stand reached 50 before Insole was dismissed by Ramadhin. The manner of the dismissal was unusual. Actually he was out twice. As the ball struck his pad Ramadhin appealed and up went Chester's finger. The ball then knocked down the middle stump. The decision was legbefore.

When lunch was taken Yardley was not out with 27 and had given the only confident display of the innings so far.

Ramadhin and Valentine formed an allspin attack, the latter being hit for four by Yardley before the England captain was caught at 105. Yardley played a defensive stroke but put the ball up near Goddard, at short midoff, and the West Indies captain threw himself sideways to take the catch as he fell to the ground.

Stollmeyer missed a good chance at deep midoff when Shackleton hooked a ball from Valentine in attempting to lift him over the ring of offside fielders.

This was the fifth escape allowed to England inside an hour since lunch.

Evans fondness for the cut cost him his wicket.

He picked out the wrong ball from Ramadhin and was clean bowled making seven out for 147.

Goddard brought on his spinners after the interval and Bedser opened his shoulders to Valentine.

He took one lofty four but soon after gave a high catch at long on to Stollmeyer. The score stood at 191.

Jenkins began to hit out and sent up the 200.

Goddard was forced to bring back Johnson and Worrell but the batsmen held on doggedly and added 32 for the last wicket before Jenkins was bowled by Johnson.

APPEAL FOR CATCH REJECTED

Goddard brought back Johnson with the new ball at 153. Eight runs later Shackleton, then 35, edged a chance to Gomez at second slip but the West Indies fielder could not hold it and it went for four. Jenkins did not open his score for 20 minutes. Then he took two and four from Worrell in one over but at 174 survived a confident appeal for a catch at slip after the umpires had conferred.

Worrell produced an extra fast ball which sent Shackleton's bails flying at 174. He received a great ovation as he returned to the pavilion as the top scorer in the innings so far with 42.

Bedser joined Jenkins and the pair saw play out until tea when the score stood at 185 for eight wickets.

WEST INDIES LOSE ONE WICKET

West Indies began their innings with just over an hour left for play.

Stollmeyer hit cleanly all round the wicket to claim 38 of the first 52 runs scored off the bowling of Bedser, Shackleton and Yardley. The England Captain took over from Shackleton at 38. Bedser, having conceded 21 runs in 8 overs, made way for Jenkins who in his fourth over got Stollmeyer to give an easy return catch a few minutes before stumps were drawn.

Rae and Christiani played out time **without further addition to the score.**

SCORE BOARD

ENGLAND (1st Innings)

Simpson c. Walcott b Johnson	4
Washbrook c Stollmeyer b Worrell	3
Parkhouse c Weekes b Johnson	13
Dewes c Gomez b Worrell	0
Yardley c Goddard b Valentine	41
Insole lbw b Ramadhin	21
Evans b Ramadhin	32
Shackleton b Worrell	42
Jenkins b Johnson	39
Bedser c Stollmeyer b Valentine	13
Hollies not out	2
Extras (1-byes 12, no ball 1)	13
Total	223

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6; 2-18; 3-23; 4-25; 5-75; 6-105; 7-147; 8-174; 9-191; 10-223.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
John	25.4	5	59	3
Worrell	17	4	40	3
Gomez	3	1	9	0
Goddard	6	3	10	0
Ramadhin	29	12	49	2
Valentine	18	6	43	2

WEST INDIES (1st Innings)

Rae not out	31
Stollmeyer c and b Jenkins	46
Christiani not out	9
Extras	0
Total (for 1 wkt.)	77

Fall of wicket: 1/77.

Bowling Analysis

Bedser	8	1	21	0
Shackleton	5	1	19	0
Yardley	5	1	15	0
Jenkins	4	0	20	1
Hollies	1	0	2	0

Yorkshire Win By Ten Wickets

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter).

Following are today's county cricket scores at close of play:—

AT BRISTOL: Gloucestershire 187 and 159 for nine, Surrey 151 (Constable not out 58, Cook left-arm slow spin four for 15).

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by ten wickets.

Leicestershire 115 and 168, Yorkshire 214 (Walsh left-arm spin five for 44) and 71 for no wicket.

At Swansea: Lancashire 137 (Watkins, leftarm medium, 4 for 27) and 67 for 6 wickets. Glamorgan 96 (Tattersall, right arm medium offspin, 7 for 28).

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 261 and 14 for no wicket Somerset 371 (Lawrence 53, Tremlett 109).

At Ddudley: Worcestershire 342 (Kenyon 163, Walker, right arm fast medium, 4 for 13) and 18 for 3. Hampshire 246 (Rogers 57).

MYSORE STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION SUED

Sequel To Action Against Aryan Gymkhana

BANGALORE, July 19 (PTI): The validity of the disciplinary action taken against the Aryan Gymkhana football club, which visited Burma and Malaya early this year has been questioned in a suit filed before the sub-court, Bangalore.

The General Council of the Mysore State Football Association took action against the Aryang Gymkhana Club and its General Secretary Mr. N. R. Murthy for having played in the far-East nineteen matches, instead of the twelve permitted by them. The Club was banned for one year and Mr. N. R. Murthy was debarred for life from all football activities.

Mr. Murthy has filed a suit before the sub-judge Bangalore seeking a declaration that the resolution of the general council was "ultra vires" on the ground that he was granted permission to tour the far-East without any restriction on the number of matches to be played.

ALL SET FOR ANOTHER TOUR BY A COMMONWEALTH TEAM

Names Of Members To Be Announced After Selection Of M. C. C. Side

LONDON, July 19 (PTI-Reuter).

ARRANGEMENTS for the Commonwealth team's coming tour of India has been finalised. Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, who was here in this connection is sailing for home tomorrow.

Mr. De Mello said he had completed his discussions with George Duckworth but stated that he could not announce the membership of the Commonwealth team until after the M. C. C. had announced their team to tour Australia. The M. C. C. team will be made known after the Gentlemen versus Players match starting at Lords on July 26. He had assured the M. C. C. that he would not finalise the Commonwealth team until after the election of their side for Australia.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-40 p.m. B.E.S.T. vs. Burmah Shell (First Division Harwood League)

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. Reserve Bank vs. Elphinstone Mills (Harwood League, Division II)

5-30 p.m. Globe S. C. "A" vs. Khatau S. C. (Indian Football League, Division I).

G. I. P. Railway Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. G. B. Police "B" vs. Asbestos Cement

5-30 p.m. Rainbow S. C. "B" vs. Kohinoor Mills (Indian Football League, Division II)

TABLE TENNIS

St. Xavier's College Hall

6 p.m. First and Second rounds of Second Quarter of Men's Singles.

7 p.m. First and Second rounds of Fourth Quarter of Men's Singles

MADRAS POLICE WIN HOCKEY CUP

MADRAS July 20.

The Madras City Police Recreation Club won the Cup in the Ever Merry Hocky Tournament toay, defeating the South Indian Railway by three goals to one.

Lt.-Gen. Rajendrasinghji, G.O.C.-in-C, Southern Command, who is here on a short visit, presided and distributed the trophies.

I.H.F. TEAM TO TOUR KENYA

LUCKNOW, July 20. (PTI).

The Indian Hockey Federation will select "young, educated and cultured" hockey players for the Kenya tour to act as "ambassadors of goodwill and culture", it is learnt here. a

The team will leave for Mombasa in the middle of December next.

Unlike the previous visits the players will now be given full freedom and opportunity of mixing with the people of Kenya.

All provincial associations and university sports control boards will be instructed to intimate the names of five of their best players. A committee of three members will select the team.

The I. H. F. team last visited East Africa in 1947.

BENGAL T. T. STARS TO PLAY IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, July 20 (PTI).

The Indian international table tennis stars, Ranbir Bhandari and Kalyan Jayant and Miss C. Madan, all of Bengal, will take part in this year's Bombay Provincial Table Tennis Championships, it was officially announced today.

The Championships, which will begin on August 2 and conclude on August 11, will be held in the Hall of the St. Xavier's College.

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Provincial Table Tennis Association, which met today, also announced that the Bombay Provincial Table Tennis League of this year had been cancelled. The dates for nxt year's league will be fixed later.

The followinng are the torunaments sanctioned by the B.P.T.T.A. fo. this year.

Bombay Provincial Table Tennis Championships from August 2 to August 11.

The P. V. M. Gymkhana Championship from August 18 to August 25:

Students' Branch of Y. M. C. A. championships, from August 27 to September 3:

Mysore Association Championships from September 5 to September 12:

The Cricket Club of India Championships from September 14 to September 24:

Hindu Gymkhana Championships from September 25 to October 3:

Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana Championships from October 4 to October 11:

The Times of India Championships from October 13 to October 26:

Davar's College Championships from October 28 to November 4:

Pathare Kshatriya Samaj Championships from November 6 to November 12:

United Youths Championships from November 22 to November 30.

Kanara Saraswat Association Championship from December 2 to Lecember 10.

Inter-Services Soccer Tournament

CALCUTTA, July 20

The Inter Services soccer tourna ment results were as following:

Indian Air Force 4, Navy 1.

Eastern Command 2, Western Command 0.

MOHUN BAGAN DROP A POINT

Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, July 20, (PTI): Mohun Bagan surrendered a costly point to Sporting Union thus jeopardizing their chances for league championship honours. Any further loss of points would put them out the running. Sporting Union put up a stiff fight and, with a little tilt of fortune in their favour might have

East Indian Railway failed to get the better of Aryans in a colourless game. Aryans attacked constantly for the first few minutes of the first half, but the Railwaymen improved after this short spell.

In the third and fourth minutes A. Bose and Edgar Paul Aryans' inside right and rightouter, missed two sitters respectively. In the ninth minute's Ghosh, Railway outside right, kicked over the Aryans' goal from S. Nandy, leftouter's centre. Both goals were attacked in turn after the changeover, but without scoring.

XAVIER'S COLLEGE TABLE TENNIS

Bangera Surprised By Ajrekar

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A very heavy programme was gone through this evening in the St. Xavier's College Open Table Tennis Tournament which commenced in the College Hall today .

The first and second rounds of two of the four quarters of the men's singles (which attracted 272 entries) were decided today, and almost all the matches resulted in victories for the expected players, except in one solitary case, in which one of the seasoned campaigners in U.S. Bangera got a rude shock when he was eliminated in the second round by M. S. Ajrekar, who only last week had extended Ossie Dyer in the Byculla YMCA tournament.

REQUISITIONISTS TO MEET TOMORROW

Athletics And Cycling To Be Separated From BPOA?

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An informal meeting of the signatories to the requisition for separating athletics and cycling from the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association, Club representatives and other members of the B.P.O.A. interested in the formation of the new body has been arranged for Saturday, July 22, at 3 p.m. at the Alexandra Girls' English Institute 31, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay. The meeting will discuss further procedure in the matter.

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE IN FINAL OF CALLAN CUP

Penalty In Last Few Minutes Helps Beat Rainbow

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A rather vociferous demonstration engulfed the St. Xavier's College Ground at Parel when the crowd was dissatisfied at Referee Gopalan's penalty kick decision, which enabled India Culture League to beat Rainbow S. C. by a solitary goal in the second semi-final of the Callan Memorial Cup Football Tournament this evening. The winners will now meet Tata S. C. in final on Sunday, 23rd.

The climax was reached when Referee Gopalan after giving Waghela, the Rainbow full-back a long rope, sent him off the field in the closing stages of the game for dangerous play. In the course of the game players on both sides gave occasions to be warned.

The failure of I.C.L. to score a well deserved win cannot be attributed to conditions under foot, which were to all intents badowing not to a water lodged ground, but due to the slippery condition. But both teams had to play in similar circumstances and the cause for their poor show in the fact that they played far below form.

The credit for the most outstanding player on the field must necessarily go to Rao, the Rainbow custodian who saved remarkable well even though he was tested often and from different position

India Culture dominated play and they adopted short passing tactics which, however, proved in vain due to the crowding out game of the Rainbow defence. I.C.L. failure to make frequent attempts at scoring from close range were few and had they attempted this, they may have won by a comfortable margin.

The first half was blank, though I.C.L. had the scoring chances. Three good free kicks were well saved by the rival custodian. There was little otherwise of note in this period The second session commenced with I.C.L. gaining a free kick which was well saved by the goalie and then play suddenly veered to be more ungentlemanly.

Warnings had to be dished out to players on both sides.

Roy missed two golden opportunities of putting his side in the lead when faced with the goal keeper only at his mercy. On both occasions he had to shoot wide from rather close in. Then I.C.L. were rather unlucky for Laloo scored from close in but the linesman had already signalled off side and referee Gopalan consulted him and disallowed the goal.

In the twentieth minute, however, Rainbow caused their own downfall when Sawalaram brought down Laloo in the penalty area and Referee did not hesitate in pointing to the spot-kick which Parab made no mistake the penalty was fully justified.

Two minutes later Waghela fouled Laloo outside the box and was sent off the field for dangerous play. This incident made the Rainbow supporters blood boil as they resented Gopalan's decision, but soon the match ended and they gave vent to their feelings by creating a vociferous demonstration in front of the referee stand but the police tactfully dispersed them.

AHMED SAILOR CUP

Earlier two matches were decided in the opening day of the Ahmed Sailor Cup Tournament.

In the first match St. Xavier's H. S. eliminated Antonio D'Silva H. S. by two goals to nil. Rennie Rodriques scored both the goals.

In the second match St. Pauls School trounced Sacred Heart H.S. by six goals to nil. The scorers were: G. Anthony (2), Joaquim (2) and Timothy (2).

GYMKHANA AND GOANS IN A GOALLESS DRAW

An Orgy Of Wasted Chances In Senior Harwood League

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay Gymkhana and Goan Sports were concerned in a goalless draw in the second leg of the Senior Harwood Football League at the Cooperage this evening. The result was similar when these teams met in the first leg of the League.

Referee A. J. Francis seems to have grown overlax. He ignored several "foul" charges and these were too frequent and too robust to be ignored.

Had all the chances been taken, there should have been at least six goals scored in the game, about four by the Goans and two by the Gymkhana. But as the Goans lacked power behind their shots and the Gymkhana lacked direction, the result was a goalless draw.

D'Costa was once again the outstanding player for the Goans, while Williamson was a welcome relief from the usual type of Gymkhana player. The hero of the day, however, was Chiplin who saved his side from at least three "certain" goals; but he was helped in quite a large measure by the feeble and often badly directed shots by the Goan forwards.

Taking account of the conditions underfoot, and the Gymkhana's big advantage of weight over the Goans, several spectators forecast a long overdue win for the Gymkhana. But the Goans had other ideas. In fact with more power behind their shots and a little bit of luck they might nave snatched both points.

While the Goans resorted to the short passing game, and tried to walk close up to the goal mouth in an effort to be effective with their shots, the Gymkhana forwards tried long shots at goal. But for just once we saw a different Lucas D'Silva under the bar. He was quite confident of nimself today, when on former appearances at the Cooperage, he was completely nervous and thoroughly unreliable. This evening he stood his side in good stead, much to the relief of his not too numerous supporters.

As mentioned above, the game was a tale of missed chances, too numerous to be recalled one by one. However two escapes are too narrow to be forgotten. Once in the second half, Franklin D'Souza shot straight into Chiplin, the ball slipped away from him and rolled towards the goal, but a defender cleared it before Franklin could reach it. At a later stage in the same half, a nice move initiated by outside-left C. Vaz who was offside when he received the ball, ended in a series of narrow misses, the ball finally going out of play. The small crowd present if it may be called a crowd—had witnessed the last move which might have possibly resulted in a goal.

The teams were:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Chiplin, Francis, Mullock; Jones, Williamson, Deslandes; Godden, Eichenberger, Smith, Bourcier, Medlock.

GOAN SPORTS: Lucas D'Silva; S. D'Silva, P. Vaidya; R. Fortes, T. Gama, J. Coutinho; E. Mendes, F. D'Souza, G. D'Costa, M. Fernandes, C. Vaz

Referee: A. J. Francis.

ACCEPTANCES FOR SECUNDERABAD

Sixth Day's Racing

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 20 (PTI).

The following are acceptances for the Sixth Day's Secunderabad races to be run on July 22 with order of racing. The first race starts at 2-15 p.m.

THE HEDJAZ PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Kittyhawk 9-5, Rabie al Khair 9-4, Romp Home 9-0, Mars 8-10, Burham II 8-9, Thamir Majid 8-7, Tamadhir 8-5 and Khalid Zobae 7-5.

THE MOIN-UD-DOWLA MEMORIAL PLATE. Division II—Distance 7 furlongs.

Sharjeel 9-4, Tashrin al Khair 8-12, Golshan 8-8, Mamluk 8-8, Mountain Ash 8-7, Khalid Amer 8-6, Manduh al Gharb 8-6, Assaf Mahmud 8-4, Abjar Su'ad 8-3, Hormazdiyar 8-1 and Peter 7-13.

THE MOIN-UD-DOWLA MEMORIAL PLATE. Division I—Distance 7 furlongs.

Jowdat al Iraq 10-2, Amal al Shabab 9-1, Sanjagh Sa'ad 8-10, Naqib 8-9, Abu Muslim 7-13, Indian Flower 7-13, Maha 7-2, Officer 7-8, Mosaki Pasha 7-6 and Russian Bandit 7-4.

THE DELHI PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

Zedai 9-4, Royal Prince 9-3, Reshone 8-13, Florida 8-4, Sunlight 8-3, Battle Song 8-2, Crescendo 8-2, Torrent 8-2, Palmy Days 7-13, Brilliant Sunshine 7-10, Robin Adair 7-10, Padshah Begum 7-6 and Sweet Bee 7-4.

THE BELLA VISTA CUP—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Wet Bob 9-4, Marie Louise 9-3, Ganga Singh 9-2, Nuralia 9-1, Sicily 8-12 D. Day 8-11, Battle Out 8-8, Dominator 8-8, Big Idea 8-7, The Judge 8-3, Jadugar 8-1, Triumph 8-1 and Very Little 7-8.

THE MUFAKHAM JAH CUP. Division II—Distance 7 furlongs.

Khushroo 9-4, Win Again 8-13, Ghaftah 8-11, Davi Dayal 8-9, Penicillin 8-6, Moon Dust 8-4, Sea Log 8-4, Slap and Tickle 8-3, The Marine 8-2, Happiness 7-6 and Forward Bloc 7-4.

THE MUFAKHAM JAH CUP. Division I—Distance 7 furlongs.

Persian Princess 9-4, Aerex 9-2, Belle Syme 9-2, Favourite 9-1, Desert Queen 8-13, Pillar of Honour 8-12, Golden Hind 8-11, Al Kajora 8-3, My Baby 8-2 and Sugar Palm 7-9.

THE DELHI PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

Lizalee 9-4, Fashion Parade 9-1, Chetna 9-0, Chandrakor 8-13, Black and White 8-13, Star of Iran 8-12, Wedding Day 8-11, Abdel 8-5, V. Day 8-3, Bold Attempt 8-1, Golden Boy 7-10 and Crown of Kolhapur 7-9.

Races selected for the Treble Event are three, five and seven.

Kirkee Gymkhana Races On Sunday

POONA July 20 (PTI):

Following is the order of running and handicaps for the Kirkee Gymkhana Races—Fith Day—Sunday, 23rd July race starts at 2-45 p.m.

THE ENNORE STAKES—5 Furls.

Wolfe 8-12, Choppy 8-12, Paper Money 8-12, Perhaps 8-9, Pannihari 8-9, Wagh Mahal 8-9, Mayur Puri 8-9, Monface 8-9, Kranti 8-9 and Penny Novel 8-9.

THE ELLA STAKES (Div. I)—3-1/2 Furls.

Sadiq Pasha (late Windsor Pie (minus 190); Indiscretion (minus 160); Mahableshwar King (late Even Money) (mins 140); Saigal (minus 110); Mohanlal (minus 100); Hiralal (minus 90); Be Nazir (minus 90); Mahratta King (minus 90); Tippu Sultan (minus 80); Kamal Kumari (minus 70); Samander (late Amrut) minus 70); Tanaji (minus 60); Indian Jack (minus 50); Jagirdar (minus 40); Kummer (minus 30); Anmol Moti (minus 20).

THE ELLORE STAKES (Div. I)—3-1/2 furls.

Shakti 9-7 (minus 160); Ratnamala (late My Hind) 8-7 (minus 150); Sal Mubarak 10-4 (minus 150); Andaz (late Tarat) 10-7 (minus 150); Medallion 11-0 (minus 150); Iadav 8-7 (minus 140); Irish Collen 8-8 (minus 140); Lemon 11-8 (minus 140); Chandrika 10-9 (minus 140); Bujrang 10-7 (minus 130); Ram Piyari 10-4 (minus 120); Her Highness 9-7 (minus 100); Guiding Star 9-4 (minus 90); Pratap 10-0 (minus 90); Jaybhumi (late Rebella) 9-9 (minus 80); The Pie 11-6 (minus 70); George 10-4 (minus 50); Blue Danube 10-12 (minus 20).

THE ELLA STAKES (Div. II) 3-1/2 furls.

Lashkar King (minus 80); Kashinath (minus 60); Raghunath (minus 60); Mala (minus 50); Raj Kapur (minus 50); Duke of Ghorpuri (minus 50); Bharosa (minus 40); Mahratta Warrior (minus 40); Robin Ashol (minus 40); Nath (minus 30); Raja (minus 30); Sidheshwar (minus 30); Jai Bhajrang (minus 10); Ala Hafiz (minus 10); Son of India (Minus 10); Metro (scratch); Khadak Rani (plus 10); Jai Shanker (plus 10); Taramati (plus 40).

THE ELLORE STAKES (Div. II)—3-1/2 Furls.

Karan 10-7 (minus 160), Miss Shaheen 7-10 (minus 150); Traitor 10-0 (minus 150); Romantic 10-11 (minus 140); East Wind 10-7 (minus 140); Edno 11-8 (minus 120); Barbara 10-4 (minus 110); Shabnam 10-4 (minus 100); Highway 11-6 (minus 100); Sultana (late Dilruba) 9-2 (minus 90); Kutub Minar 9-11 (minus 80); Moonlight 10-4 (minus 40); Rajumari 10-4 (minus 40); Aftab 9-7 (minus 30); Prince of Stallions 10-12 (minus 20); Jandeshwar 9-3 (minus 20); Sikander 9-5 (plus 10) and Khindu 9-4 (plus 10).

THE BOMBAY SAPPERS MINERS CUP—3-1/2 Furls.

Shadnuri 9-0 (minus 160); Bright Star 8-0 (minus 150); Toffee 8-6 (minus 130); Rao Sahib 7-7 (minus 130); Crippin 7-8 (minus 90); Bela 8-8 (minus 80); Mavourneen 8-0 (minus 80); Manna 7-0 (minus 70); Snowball 8-8 (minus 70); Jugunu 8-0 (minus 50); Lakshmi 8-0 (minus 40); Changuna 8-7 (minus 30); Bhaiva 7-0 (minus 20); Dildar 7-0 (minus 20); Sharda 7-6 (minus 10) and Nargis 7-7 (plus 20).

THE EKMA STAKES Six Furls.

Chocolate Soldier 10-11; Persepolis 9-0; Little Star 9-8; Ravaji 9-8; Aroma 8-12; Glosy Flower 8-8; Cascade 8-4; Parker Prince 7-13; Billy Boy 7-8; Romantic 7-4; Malka 7-0 and Willy 7-0

THE ELLENABAD STAKES—ONE Mile One Furl.

Stars and Stripes 10-7 (minus 40); Cougar 10-4 (minus 240); Ratnamala (late My Hind) 8-7 (minus 220); Sal Mubarak 10-4 (minus 210); Sanek 10-0 (minus 200); Medalion 11-0 (minus 200); Andaz (late Tarat) 10-7 (minus 200); Jaidev 9-0 (minus 200); Karan 10-7 (minus 190); Vijay 13-7 (minus 160); Super Boy (late Flower of Baroda) 9-0 (minus 130); Wapas 10-4 (minus 120); Ekno 11-8 (minus 110); The Sapper (late Hectic) 11-6 (minus 80); Jaybhumi (late Rebella) 10-0 (minus 60); The Pie 11-6 (minus 60); Shringapur 9-8 (minus 50) and Moonlight 10-4 (scratch).

BHOWANIPORE TEAM TO TOUR SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, July 20 (PTI): Calcutta's first division soccer club, Bhowanipur, is likely to send a team to tour Singapore and Malaya commencing early this October.

Mr. S. R. C. Naidu, prominent Singapore sports organiser, who is arranging the tour stated today that the Bhowanipore team will include a number of India's top soccer players who have already accepted invitations from Bhowanipore to join the tour.

Mr. Naidu is at present in correspondence with the associations in the Malayan Federation arranging fixtures.

It may be recalled that a team sent by the Aryan Gykhana, Bangalore, toured Malaya during the last season.

The Bombay Chronicle

BURMA TURNS THE CORNER

When a year ago Thakin Nu launched his "peace within one year" plan there were not many among the friends of Burma—let alone others—who dared to hope that it would achieve its objective. Burma, already suffering from the economic consequences of having been a battle-field in a great and destructive war and from the demoralising shock of the national tragedy when the assassin's bullets ended the lives of Aung San and his cabinet colleagues, was, a year ago, a body torn by revolts and insurrections. The regime was being harried and savaged by several attacks from different directions. It was faced with a situation, which could not incorrectly have been described as near-chaos, politically, militarily and economically. As a P.T.I. survey of the situation then prevailing says

The prospects then seemed to be very bleak for the one-year-old free Government of Burma, dubbed in many quarters as the "Rangoon Government". The Karens held Insein, within a dozen miles of the capital, and lawlessness had spread over wide areas due to defections in the Army. Added to this, the White Band P.V.O.'s and the Communists of the White and Red flag varieties were vigorously persuading the people in Central Burma, and in the fertile lands of the Irrawaddy delta, to believe that they must be looked upon as saviours from the clutches of a Government that was not free to act, because of the "commitments of the Nu-Attlee agreement".

The main objectives of the plan were to open up road and rail communications from Rangoon to Mandalay and to open water communications to the rich rice district of Henzada in order to get out the rice stocks for export and obtain the much needed credit and foreign exchange. Those objectives have been more than achieved. Territorially, all the important towns except one have now been brought under full and effective control of the Thakin Nu Government; economically, the country, thanks to the availability of exportable rice, is rapidly turning the corner and politico-militarily the two remaining insurrectionary sections, the Karens and the Communist, have lost their sting. The claim of the Government is, therefore, justified that the campaign for "peace within one year" has essentially achieved its objectives. Not all is over yet, of course. There remains the job of mopping up and of clearing pockets, as it were. But that need not take long. While the job will undoubtedly need to be pursued with energy the way is clear for the Thakin Nu Government to enter on the next stage and devote attention to the task of stabilising the country for peaceful progress in all aspects of national life.

The Government has, in fact, already embarked on that task with its plan of "stability' as the next objective. This in a sense is a more difficult and delicate task, which will need to be handled not only with firmness but with sympathy and imagination. The Karens committed a grievous and tragic blunder when they decided to rebel against Burma. Their blunder was partly due to foolishness and partly to the mischievous and sinister encouragement given them by interested commercial elements and politicians in England. But there was a fundamental and understandable factor in the Karen situation which was conveniently exploited. The Karens, by all standards, are entitled to a large and substantial measure of autonomy within the Union of Burma. They have to be conceded that autonomy and assured their security. The Thakin Nu regime is not unconscious of this fact. In fact, it has demonstrated its sympathy and support in the offers it had repeatedly made to the Karens during the entire campaign against them. We are sure Thakin Nu will, in the hour of triumph not fail to give them a generous and fair deal and win their wholehearted loyalty which is the most solid foundation of all stability. As to the nation as a whole, democratic socialism upon which the Burmese regime is founded is calculated to look after the economic and political rights and interests of the people and thus bring contentment to them and ensure genuine and rapid progress. This is guaranteed further by Burma's foreign policy which will avoid alignment with blocks and will seek peace and friendship with neighbours. An era of peace and progress is opening up for the people of Burma and friends of that country, while congratulating Thakin Nu on his present achievements, will now confidently look forward to the final success of his great efforts.

Eirenicon Or Faux Pas?

It was a blunder of the first magnitude which Pandit Jawaharlal committed when, in addressing his peace appeal to M. Stalin, he omitted to make any mention of North Korean forces being withdrawn to the 38th Parallel as the first step in restoring the authority and prestige of the U. N. and its Security Council. To this demand, India is committed by her support of the Security Council resolutions and she cannot forget this first requisite of restoring peace so easily. When it is remembered that, before endorsing the second resolution of armed assistance to South Korea, India took the unusual and unhealthy precaution of awaiting the report of her own national on the U. N. Commission on Korea, it becomes the more emphatic that the act of aggression should be corrected first. Failure to mention the 38th Parallel has placed India in a rather uneasy and awkward position. And the embarrassment is heightened by the Prime Minister's insistence that "the admission of Communist China to the various organs and agencies of the U. N. will create a suitable atmosphere for the peaceful solution of the Korean problem" There is a U. N. directive calling on North Korea to undo its act of aggression which is the only cause of the peace of Korea being shattered. Naturally one would have thought that the first step would be to secure this end first and to seek to induce Soviet Russia to use its influence with North Korea to secure compliance. If Soviet Russia does not think it worth the effort to do this and if it thinks that representatives of the Korean people have been ignored by U.N., then it would be surprising if Stalin attached value to membership in the U. N. so much as to desire Red China's admission, or to wish to lead Russia herself back to it. Apart from the impropriety of the omission, it has placed India in a very wrong position. Independence and freedom from advance commitments do not mean being in all things to all men. What has happened unfortunately conveys just this impression because, along with America, we denounced North Korean aggression as U.N. members; and immediately afterwards we join Russia in deploring the inadequacy of the U. N. without China and Russia. In fact, so difficult did we find it to believe that India could have omitted the 38th Parallel that we took it that the first reports were a distortion. In the circumstances the reactions of the U.S.A. and Britain are naturally unfavourable.

Even Soviet Russia has not much to say except to approve of India's interest in China and Russia and to ask for a hearing for North Korea, euphemistically called the representatives of the people of Korea. As a matter of fact, the United Nations has not only heard the people of Korea but it has made unusual efforts to get at feelings in North Korea and been obstructed in the attempts by the North Korean Communists and their sponsors, the Russians. It seems rather late in the day to lament that the U. N. has denied the North Koreans a hearing. It might be worth mentioning, in the midst of the general confusion of thought, that the U.N. Commission on Korea was not allowed over the 38th Parallel. Even on the matter of admitting Red China into the U.N. agencies, the blame is not all on America. Mr. Trygve Lie on his return from Moscow expressed the optimistic hope that things would improve in two months or a little more. And it was known that by this he was referring to the Security Council meeting in September at which the non-Permanent Members were expected to vote in Red China on the American assurance that she would not oppose a majority of seven in the Security Council, and consequently secure the return of Soviet Russia. If anything the Korean incident has completely destroyed this hope because America will now certainly exercise her veto on Red China. In consideration of all this and bearing in mind that India has turned what could have been an opportunity for wise intervention into an inept bit of meddling, the best that the Indian Government can do is to forget all about the peace move and settle down to wholehearted support of the U.N. resolutions. Mistakes are inevitable and, if this is the first major one we have made in foreign affairs, we might remember that other nations too have slipped—nations too with far greater experience. But the sooner we admit the error and learn from it the better; we need not persist in it.

Thought For The Day

The number of wise men will always be small. True, it grows, but nothing in comparison to the fools, and unfortunately they say God is always for big battalions.

—VOLTAIRE.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the Hindu Mahasabha, has resigned from the Sabha. In a letter to Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the Sabha, Mr. Savarkar says: "In view of the restrictions imposed on me by Government (which I mean to observe), preventing me from taking part in politics for a specific period, I must inevitably resign even the primary membership of the Hindu Mahasabha."

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Local news item: The Communist Party of India announced today a "change in policy" from its erstwhile "creed of violence and sabotage" to a new movement of agrarian reform for "national liberation."

But let us make no mistake; in fact, let the world make no mistake. If the Government of India had been saying the same thing about the line it was a "slander" and if it took action against "violence and sabotage" and the conductors and executors of that creed it was "brutal" "fascist" repression" and "tyranny" so eloquently denounced by all-knowing and completely impartial orators of the W.F.T.U. etc. etc.—let alone our local comrades. All that stands even if the line falls.

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Said Comrade Dange: "My lawyer friends tell me that what is legal in the morning becomes illegal in the afternoon sometimes."

For that "sometimes", the lawyer friends are entitled to the profound gratitude of the brutal fascist Nehru regime.

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Mr. Dange, by the way, has alleged that in the firing in the Nasik Central Jail sometime ago, the police deliberately aimed at him from a distance of about 100 yards but missed their target.

We must envy Mr. Dange his telescopically accurate eye-sight.

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Commenting on the Prime Minister's appeal to the Big Three the "Manchester Guardian" asks whether Pandit Nehru was not putting the "cart before the horse."

It is an important feature of the present historic international situation that there is confusion as to what is horse, what is cart.

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The London "Daily Herald" notes that the outstanding thing about Marshal Stalin's note to Pandit Nehru was that it very carefully avoided mention of the war in Korea.

He wouldn't confess it.

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The following is too rich not to be enjoyed again: "Tacoma (Washington) US Second Infantry Division Units, laden with full combat equipment, have boarded transports here for Korea. The soldiers—some veterans of World War II and some beardless teenagers—were stripped of all identifying marks and Indian-head patches, trade marks of the division. No wives or sweethearts saw them off. Wartime security was back."

Could wartime security be back with more blanketting thoroughness?

Call To Vanaspati Industry

TAP NEW RESOURCES

By K.G. Mashruwalla

IT IS said that about twenty-two and half crores of rupees have been invested in the Vanaspati industry. There are 42 factories in operation and 17 under construction. They produced 1,50,000 tons of Vanaspati in 1949, but are expected to produce four lakh tons at the end of 1950. They produced for the Government an income of more than four and half crore rupees in 1948, and will certainly produce more hereafter. They employ more than 15,000 workers throughout the country and support over 50,000 middlemen, besides office staff of various establishments. Can such a big industry be, in good conscience, asked to wind itself up?

I have taken these figures from a pamphlet published by the Vanaspati Manufacturers' Association. The pamphlet does not give the amount of profit which the investors have made since the date of investment till now. But from the fact that about seven lakh rupees are said to have been set apart for propaganda purposes only, it is safe to assume that it must have already paid back to the investors all the money sunk in it. My information is that on a modest estimate the profit on four lakh tons (expected to be reached this year) would be about Rs. one and half crore.

COST TO THE CONSUMER

But more important than the amount of capital invested is the amount of extra annual cost to the consumer for getting his oil hydrogenated. The difference between the price of oil and Vanaspati is said to be about Rs. 600 per ton. If we reckon only 2 lakh tons to be the annual consumption of vanaspati for food, it amounts to Rs. 12 crores annually. This saving more than compensates the loss of investment, assuming that it will all have to be sacrificed.

Another fact which deserves to be borne in mind in this connection is that Vanaspati is made at present from edible oils only. However, all the Vanaspati is not consumed as food, but is also used in the manufacture of soap, which too is a growing industry. Another pamphlet published by the Association points that "it is estimated that our average daily 'per' capita consumption of fats and oils of all kinds is about half oz. as compared with the estimated dietary requirements of about 2 oz." Yet this article of food is taken away from human diet, and consumed for the manufacture of soap, which might as well be made by using non-edible vegetable oils. Not only is the oil so misused but also its oil cake. The latter also is an edible article, and essential for food of the cattle. It may also be used by man. But 50 per cent of it is compulsorily mixed with earth. (I give the figure for Madhya Pradesh). Lest the agriculturist might eat up the cake or give it to his cattle, the Government itself takes the trouble of mixing it with earth and make it inedible

TAP NEW RESOURCES

Herein lies the clue for carrying on the industry without reducing the fat diet of the people or making it more expensive, and without injuring the village 'ghani' industry, the diet requirements of cattle and lose to the ghee trade. If the Vanaspati Manufacturers will turn their attention to non-edible oil seeds, extract their oils and process them to hydrogenation, they will start a genuine new industry, which will not only not conflict with any village industry, but will give new employment to hundreds of villagers usefully for collecting several kinds of non-edible oilseeds which go to mere waste now. These hydrogenated oils will manufacture soap and rubber needed by the country. Some of these are of great medical value. It is possible that more non-edible seeds might be discovered than are hitherto known. The refining process might yield some good volatile oils also, or the refinement might make some of the oils edible. Their oil-cakes would make as good manure as those of edible oils.

Industrialization should not mean just destruction of a thousand small 'ghanis' to build a big factory. It should involve intelligent enterprise, research, creation of an original line of productive activity, in fact, production of 'new' wealth.

INJURY TO GHANIS

They say that if Vanaspati is prohibited it would mean a loss of twenty-two and half crore rupees. Let us calculate how many 'ghanis' have been destroyed by the oil-mill industry, and the total amount of capital so lost. Was it not sacrificed simply because the owners of these one-bullock-power factories were voiceless poor? At the time the oil-mill industry was started a 'ghani' and a bullock might have cost about a hundred rupees; at the present rates they would cost not less than Rs. 500. Taking Rs. 250 as a middle figure, Rs. 22 1/2 crores is equivalent to the price of 9 lakh ghanis. Nine lakh 'ghanis' would not be needed to feed the whole country with 'ghani' oil. In no case the total investment would be greater than that employed in Vanaspati.

"It would employ as many lakh ghani-men and the members of their families, people would get fresh oil, several of them from their own seeds, pressed in their own presence, so that there should be no fear of adulteration. The class of middlemen would almost disappear, so also difficulties of transport, and distribution. Consumers would get oil free from income-tax, railway freight, etc.

There would be no fear of loss through sabotage, and of a muddle or trick like the one perpetrated by the Sugar Industry and Government. There would be no unequal distribution of profits, and new employer-employee disputes, so far as this article of diet is concerned. There would be no need for wasting seven lakh rupees on advertisements with false praises of the stuff. The time and energy of science experts need not be wasted to find an artificial colour and aroma at considerable expense on experiments and travels all over Europe and America to report at the end that no colour was available and none need be discovered. And, if as suggested, the industry will take to non-edible oilseeds, it need not collapse and the Government need not lose its part of the revenue.

Incidentally the Vanaspati industry proves the uneconomic method of our programme of industrialising the country. All scientists and politicians are now agreed that it is high time that industries should be decentralized even if power is to be employed to work them. Still we start new industries on large-scales, sinking considerable capital in them, and making it extremely difficult afterwards for small factories to stand against them. Village industries are ruthlessly destroyed to start a big industry and in course of time they will block the way of decentralization.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Letter-Writer

The following item will be read with interest, as they say, by the press in India. "Most Newspaper Editors," says the "Newspaper World", "have had addressed to them at one time or another a letter for publication signed by 'B. Simmons, jnr,' of Worthing, Sussex. His claim to fame is that he has written more letters to the Press than anyone else and had nearly five thousand published. These letters are not turned out in a heated moment but carefully drawn up with a pungent phrase calculated to catch the eye of the man in charge of the correspondence page. They are never verbose and they are very much to the point. The fame of Simmons has spread far and wide and this week his latest letter to be published records that Tombstone, Arizone, has elected him honorary Deputy Marshal with which title the proud Champion signs his letter of announcement." If we reproduce this passage it is with a view to encouraging Indian letter-writers to the Editor who, we regret it bitterly, are far from being to the point and obnoxiously verbose. It would be difficult to find a writer of a 1,000 letters let alone 5,000 because after touching a couple of dozens, the persistent letter-writer applies for, and secures, a job in a newspaper office. Many an Indian journalist has been trained in the correspondence columns of the press.

The Veto

In the American White Paper on Korea there is an interesting reference to the convention adopted in the Security Council regarding the abstention from voting of any of the Big Five not being regarded as exercise of the Veto. The White Paper mentions precedents going back to 1946. In the Security Council on May 8, 1946, the Soviet representative created a flutter by withdrawing during the discussion on pulling out all armed forces from North Iran. The discussion which took place on the incident is revealing and is the first precedent. "Mr. Hasluck (Australia) saying that it appeared, from Mr. Gromyko's absence, that the Soviet Government had ignored the Council, called the latter's attention to the position in which it found itself. 'We have,' he said, 'had that experience on one previous occasion. When it happens once, such abstention might be regarded in the light of a protest, but when it happens twice it looks as though we may be on the way to establishing very dangerous procedures for the work of this organ'. Mr. Hasluck emphasised that if a member absented himself, he was creating a situation that affected not only his own position as a member but the functioning of the Council, adding 'that if a member refuses to participate or fails to participate in the work of the Council, then for the time being he abandons the special powers that accrue to him as a member.' It would, he added, be most dangerous if they entertained the idea that a member by absenting himself could even bring into question the ability of the Council to function and take action, and he thought that even if they passed such a simple resolution as that before them, its constitutionality might be called in question by the absence of a member. Sir A. Cadogan (U.K.) said that he thought Mr. Hasluck exaggerated the difficulties in which they found themselves. 'The absence of one of our members from this table,' he said, 'does not halt the Council: We sit here and function.' Members, he added, had a sort of responsibility to the totality of the United Nations, and to remain away from discussions could be considered to amount, to a certain extent, to an evasion of that responsibility".

Angry Threat

After asserting that he was not at all worried by newspaper reports about incidents in Pondicherry, M. Edouard Goubert, Minister in Charge of General Administration and Labour, threatened Indian newspapers with reprisals. He said that the entire Indian Press was publishing "all lies, one-sided malicious propaganda". He argued that cases of arson, looting, armed attack and robbery were committed even in America and China and were not necessarily inspired. Then why, he asked should the incidents in Pondicherry be laid at the doors of the Socialist Party, of which he was a member? When a journalist asked whether it was fair to make these allegations when the Indian press was not allowed to function freely in Pondicherry, he said angrily that "it was not an allegation but a open charge.—You are all determined to publish criminal writings against us". He threatened to ban entry of Indian newspapers into Pondicherry. If he carries out his threat the pro-merger elements in the French possession would be completely isolated. He has not denied that there is terrorisation going on in Pondicherry and he has no intention of giving facilities to the Indian press for collection of news. If this continues an iron curtain will soon be thrown round the French colonies and the people of India will have no means to know what is happening to their brethren there. How can a referendum be held in such abnormal circumstances? The whole attitude towards the French possessions in India will have to be revised.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Rent Control Act

With a view to ameliorate the manifold grievances of the tenants Government of Bombay was compelled to amend the Bombay Rents, Hotels and L.H.R. (Control) Act in 1947. In spite of Government's desire to provide relief to the aggrieved tenants some loop-holes are there in the Act. As for example Section 23(2) empowers tenants to get reparations carried out by themselves and to deduct the so spent sum directly from the rents to be paid but it may not exceed one month's rent.

Most of the old buildings require major repairs the cost of which may even in some cases, exceed the rent for a year. Such repairs may be necessary and inevitable but the Act allows the tenants to spend only one month's rent.

In order to squeeze more rent the landlords are not at all enthusiastic to carry out necessary repairs even after many requests. In the city of Ahmedabad such complaints are very common.

By the said sections landlords are required to keep their premises in tenantable position but there is neither any force nor clear clarification of the same.

In face of the above situation Government ought to so amend the Rent Control Act whereby tenants after serving due notice and even obtaining a Certificate on either Government or Municipal Engineers may be empowered to carry out the repairs.

—B. J. KAPASI.

Military Pacts

The world war has started. Even if the Korean war does not lead to the immediate conflagration between the different nations, it is certain that sooner or later, the war between the Soviet and American ideologies has got to be fought. The world has to decide as to who is going to rule the world—the labourer or the entrepreneur. We have soon to decide which waggon are we to attach ourselves to and to which side are we to throw our weight. As a democracy, we must throw our lot with America and England and its allies. If we decide this line of action, India should make military pacts and alliances not only with Pakistan but the other non-Soviet countries, of Asia, for example, Iran, Indonesia, Union of Arab states, Burma, Indo-China, and Ceylon, etc., if we wish to defeat the Russian onslaught and want democracy.

India which has lot of communists has to wake up and form such military unions immediately.

—P. B. F. KHILNANI.

Bringing Down Prices

Shri Ramdeo Podar while presiding at a reception held by Directors of the East India Chamber of Commerce to felicitate their President Shri Shivlal N. Maniar is reported to have made a "plea to the Government of India to allocate more foreign exchange for the time being with a view to ease the supply position of various goods and thereby help to bring down prices."

Industrialists should not only look to Government for bringing down the prices but should find out ways and means themselves and reorganise the Industry with a view to bring down prices. It would not be out of place here to bring to his notice that Industrialists themselves are responsible for the present day high cost of production and this is amply borne out by the 'Income-tax Investigation Report for 1949 which says "Managing Agents of Companies, particularly Textile Mills, have been found to have made secret profits for themselves in various ways, prejudicial alike to the Revenue and to the shareholders. Costs of production have been inflated by making entries of purchases of raw materials never made or made through a chain of intermediate concerns..... sales were suppressed.....the production was understated....." It is thus crystal clear that Managing Agents can play an important role to bring down the prices. Shri Podar would have done a great service to the nation had he advised some of his fellow industrialists to handle company affairs under their management honestly and wash off their hands of past sins so vividly brought out by the Commission. It is hoped Industrialists of repute would come forward to assist Government by non-co-operation with those who are responsible for misdeeds and mismanagement of Company affairs and would openly censure those whom they know of acting otherwise.

—NATVARLAL RATILAL.

Undeserved Fate

In 1948 I was a Sub-Divisional Officer, M.E.S. in Karachi and in response to advice from our Indian leaders not to leave Pakistan but to stay on there, I did not migrate to India in time like many other Sind refugees. But alas! my house was looted in the disturbances that followed and I lost all my cash and valuable possessions. I had to come to India in a state of poverty. Since then I have applied for compensation and a relief loan but there has been no action taken on the matter so far. In the meantime, I and my family members have fallen on evil days. Is this to be the fate of men who trusted their leaders' words? Cannot my appeals for help be answered by the authorities?

—DR. D. R. THAKER.

Give Priority To D.P's Problem

CALCUTTA CITIZENS' APPEAL

CALCUTTA, July 20, (UPI).

Thirty-four leading citizens of Calcutta in the course of a statement to the Press today urged the Government of India to give the refugee problem the "top-most priority" and to "evolve ways and means by which justice and economic recovery may be assured to the displaced population."

CRISIS

It is admitted on all hands that West Bengal with its limited capacity both in respect of territory and resources is now faced with a crisis of an unprecedented natue due to the vast unprecedented nature due to the This influx is constantly increasing and seems to be never ending.

"To rehabilitate such a stupendous and daily increasing mass of population is beyond the capacity of a single state and much less that of the present state of West Bengal which lacks adequate land for agriculture and enough industrial opportunities for the absorption of such a vast number of men thrown out of their moorings from East Bengal.

"Relief and rehabilitation measures so far undertaken by the Government fall short of their actual requirements. Funds allotted are meagre and insufficient. Administrative measures adopted are dilatory, half-hearted and indecisive, while the plans of rehabilitation are short sighted and inadequate.

RED CHANGE OF FRONT

Government Waiting For Results

NEW DELHI, July 20 (UPI).

The Home Ministry of the Government of India is reported to be studying the implications of the "change of policy" of the Communist Party of India, as announced by Com. S. A. Dange of Bombay yesterday.

No change in Government's attitude towards the Party is expected soon. The Government, it is stated, would like to wait and see the practical result of the new policy before they react to it.

At present, there are said to be about 2,500 Communist detenus in part 'A' States and between 3,000 and 4,000 in part 'B' and 'C' States.

Sugar Inquiry Body

NEW DELHI, July 20 (PTI).—Public hearing by the Sugar Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India will begin in New Delhi on July 26.

On the first day, the Committee will hear representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, on July 27 representatives of the Railway Board and the Commerce Ministry, on July 28 Mr. Shanker Lal, millowner, and on July 29 Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena, M.P., Sugar workers' leader.

ASIAN SITUATION BEING REVALUED

U.S. Survey Mission Member's View

SAIGON, Indo-China, July 20. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. John F. Melby, Head of the United States Survey Mission in South-East Asia, announced here today that the United States was "revaluing" the whole South-East Asia situation in view of the events in Korea.

He told a press conference his Mission was cabling summaries of its findings after visiting each south-East Asian country, including Burma, on which he hoped Washington would be able to make decisions to send aid.

A first summary from Indo-China, described at the conference as "very important strategically", would be sent from Saigon in about a fortnight, before the Mission left for Indonesia, he said.

Mr. Melby is Special Assistant to the assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

NO 'COLONIALISM' IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE July 20, (PTI-Reuter): Sir Henry Gurney, High Commissioner for the Malayan Federation, today replied to "propagandists" who talk of "colonialism" in Malaya.

In a speech in Malacca, he said: "The Malay States are self-governing States today.

The Malayan Federal Constitution is one in which the British Government and the States Governments are partners on a basis of equality.

"There is no domination, no spending of energy on argument as to which partner does what. The whole structure rests on a foundation of mutual agreement, confidence, trust, friendship and goodwill".

Britain's Export Figures

LONDON, July 20, (PTI-Reuter): Final figures for Britain's overseas trade in June show that exports amounted to £175.8 millions—a decrease of £6.7 millions compared with May, but £3.9 millions more than the average for the first quarter.

June imports reached the record value of £238.6 millions, nearly £10 millions more than the previous month.

VALIDITY OF MADRAS COMMUNAL ORDER

Judgement Reserved In Two Students' Appeals

MADRAS, July 19 (PTI).

THE Full Bench of the Madras High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice and two other judges reserved judgement today in the mandamus applications filed by two students, questioning the validity of the Madras Government's communal order relating to admission in colleges.

Arguments on behalf of the petitioners and the respondent (Government) concluded today.

The Advocate-General, Mr. Kuttikrishna Menon continuing his arguments said that the correct interpretation of Article 29 was that no citizen should be denied admission in educational institutions on the ground that he belonged to a particular community. But if other factors such as the paucity of seats and the like intervened, the weaker sections of the community should be given preference and then it would not be any contravention of the Section.

WEAKER SECTIONS

The Government communal order, he said was valid, because it provided certain facilities for the advancement of the educational interests of the weaker sections of the people. Article 46 of the Constitution, laid down specifically that the State should provide with special care for the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people, and in particular, of the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, and protect them from social injustices and all forms of exploitation.

If special facilities for their higher education were denied, he said, they would be perpetuating social injustices among them.

THE DIRECT ISSUE

Mr. Allad Krishnaswami Ayyar, counsel for one of the petitioners concerned with the question as to whether, under particular circumstances, the Government communal order was justifiable or not. The simple and direct question was whether the right of citizens as guaranteed in the Constitution were violated or not.

He said if non-Brahmins were termed as weaker sections of the people under Article 46 of the Constitution, then among the Brahmins also he could show a large number who were in a "worst state of degradation" and were denied even elementary education. Among the non-Brahmins, he said, there were many who occupied positions of repute as Ministers, administrators, judges and leaders of the community. There were distinguished members of the non-Brahmin community who lived by their literary talents. It was, therefore, a misreading of Article 46 to say that this Article was provided for the benefit of the non-Brahmins.

STATE WILL ALLOW NO STARVATION

Munshi's Assurance

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Food and Agriculture Minister, assured the public today that Government would not let any starvation death to occur in any part of the country.

Mr. Munshi, who was speaking at a reception given to him by the people of Broach residing in Bombay, said the food situation in the country was being carefully watched. Sensational reports, including those of foodgrain wastage at wayside railway stations, when inquired into had been generally found to be lacking in foundation, he added.

He appealed to the people to avoid unnecessary panic in times of difficulty because sensational reports led to hoarding and wastage.

Stop Press

NEW OFFENSIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 (PTI-Reuter).

Fresh American troops were tonight were poised for battle in the narrow valley east of Taejon as Communist forces poured through the burning town in a new offensive on the Western Korean Front.

REINFORCEMENTS

WASHINGTON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter).

The U.S. Army announced today that combat and supporting units from all six army areas in the United States had been alerted for movement to the Far East.

IMPORT OF ART SILK YARN

Mode Of Issuing Licences

NEW DELHI, July 20.

In order to meet the textile industry's requirements of art silk yarn for the second half of 1950 the Government of India have decided to issue import licenses for art silk yarn from soft currency countries and Japan and Switzerland to:

(a) the Bombay Silk and Art Silk Association, the Textile Manufacturers' Association, Amritsar, and the Bengal Silk and Art Silk Mills Association, Calcutta, on behalf of the member firms; (b) consuming mills manufacturing art silk cloth which are not members of the above three associations; (c) mills and factories manufacturing embroidery, laces, braids, saree-borders, cables, gas mantles, etc.; (d) handloom co-operative societies; and (e) established importers.

Established importers will be required to supply art silk yarn to handlooms only and should apply to the Import Trade Controllers at the ports for necessary import licences. Other categories of applicants should apply to the Chief Controller of Imports for import licences in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Commerce Ministry Public Notice dated June 15, 1950.

RELEASED ON BAIL

KANPORE, July 20 (PTI).—Mr. M L. Bagla and Mr. Sia Ram Jaipuria, Directors of the Swadeshi Cotton Mills, and Mr. Natwarlal Tulsidas Parikh, Deputy Secretary and Chief Accountant of the Mill, who were arrested on the charge of violating the Essential Supplies Act, were released on bail today.

ENQUIRY INTO BENGAL DISTURBANCES

More Witnesses Examined

CALCUTTA, July 20 (PTI).—The West Bengal Disturbances Inquiry Commission examined 14 more witnesses from Howrah today. The evidence related to incidents between February 12 and April 1.

April 1.

A witness from Malipanchghora police station said that about three hundred people attacked their locality on March 23. He took shelter elsewhere leaving behind his gun and did not get it back. For this he was arrested and later released on bail.

Another witness from Fakirgram in the same area told the Commission that the attackers in the locality used bombs and firearms before taking to looting. He had taken shelter in nearby maidan. The police soon arrived there and brought the situation under control. One man died of bullet wounds in the area.

According to another witness from Amta, 17 people had been killed and several others injured in the disturbances on March 27.

Attlee Speaks

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the hope that the Soviet Government will use their influence with the North Koreans to bring about an immediate end of hostilities and the withdrawal of the North Korean forces to northward of the 38th Parallel.

NO BARGAIN

Left-wing Labour member, Emery Hughes, asked if the Prime Minister would consider urging the Security Council to accept a representative of Communist China on the Council.

Mr. Attlee replied: "That is an entirely separate question." "The British Government are not prepared to try and make a bargain on this point."

Commenting on President Truman's message to Congress on the American mobilisation of men, money and production, Mr. Attlee said: "The British Government warmly welcome the message. These decisions demonstrate the determination of the United States Government to discharge their obligations under the United Nations Charter in the cause of peace.'

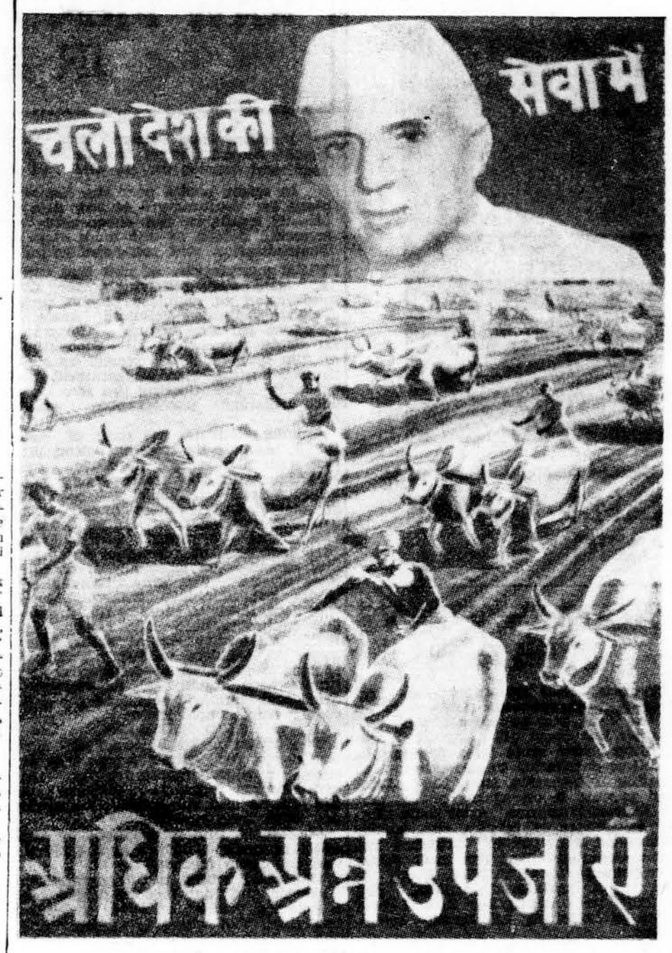
They welcomed in particular the obligations which they, in common with other members of the United Nations, had assumed under the Security Council resolution urging aid to South Korea.

"The knowledge that the immense resources of the United States are now being geared in these tasks will give heart and encouragement to the free peoples throughout the world and in particular to the sorely pressed people of South Korea and others who may be menaced by aggression," he added.

Mr. Attlee said the British people were engaged in a hard struggle for economic recovery and the British resources were still strained.

Nevertheless, the British Government would consider what could be done to match the high purpose and resolve to which Mr. Truman had given expression.

Nation's Call



"Get into the soil to solve the great food problem that threatens the nation" is the Government's foremost appeal to India's eight lakh villages. Picture shows one of the latest posters to inspire the cultivator.

MANGANESE ORE DEPOSITS FOUND

Geological Survey's Report

NEW DELHI, July 20 (PTI): The discovery of extensive manganese ore deposits in Kalahandi (Bihar) with total reserves estimated at one million tons has been reported in the quarterly report of the Geological Survey of India for the quarter ended March 1950.

A number of coal exposures in the Sindhi district of Vindhya Pradesh have also been reported.

Geological Survey officers continued investigation for coal in the Dang Valley in Nepal and for caking coal reserves in the Bokaro coalfields. Survey of the lignite area of the Bokaro, Kunur and Damodar divers for use in coal washing plants was completed.

Limestone deposits were examined in Madhya Bharat, Rajasthan, near Simutala in Bihar, in the Damodar Valley, and in Raipur and Drug districts of Madhya Pradesh.

Preliminary investigation for oil in the Jwalamukhi area of the Punjab was continued. A reconnaissance survey of the Andamans was also carried out for oil. Some dark sands interbedded with chocolate clays in the archipelago series of the Outram Island in the Andamans may, it is stated, prove to contain traces of oil resides.

Prospecting work for the bauxite deposits in Tungar Hill, Bombay, and geographical investigation of a copper area in Madras were conducted.

Systematic survey work of the mica belt around Beawar, Ajmer-Merwara and detailed examination of the deposits of kaynite, apatite and steatite in Damodar Valley was continued.

A training camp for geologists was held in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar under Dr. A. G. Shingran, Superintending Geologist. About 30 reports on the work done by the Geological Survey of India officers were prepared during the quarter, while the Survey's Mineral Information Bureau attended to nearly 850 enquiries from India and abroad.

Anti-Blackmarket Drive In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, July 20, (PTI): The Calcutta police today arrested about a dozen persons following a city-wide search of drug shops as an anti-black market measure. The arrested men included proprietors and managers of some of the firms.

The enforcement branch arrested the proprietor of an umbrella shop on charges of profiteering.

Western Union Powers To Strengthen Defence

PARIS, July 20 (PTI-Reuter).—Defence Ministers of the five Brussels Pact Powers meeting at Fontainebleau tonight issued a communique calling for increase in the defensive power of Western Union's land, sea and air forces as a "guarantee against any aggression."

"Pursuit of Peace" will be the subject of a documentary by Norman Corwin, the well-known American play-wright and producer, to be broadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay on July 21, at 10-15 p.m. The programme will be heard on 244 and 41.44 metres.

POONA DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSN.

Office-Bearers For Current Year Elected

POONA, July 19.

The annual meeting of the General Body of the Poona District Football Association was held on Sunday, the 16th July with Mr. S. G. Barve, I.C.S. in the chair. The annual report and audited statement of accounts were read and adopted.

The following were elected unanimously to the Managing Committee for the current year:-

President: S. G. Barve, I.C.S.
Vice-President: S. Bajirao.
Hon. Treasurer: T.B. Albuquerque.
Hon. Secretary: Capt. S. G. Chaphekar.

Members: Prof. N. G. Suru, Rev. Fr. Sabino D'Souza, W. K. Patwardhan, J. F. D'Souza, E.S. Bryson and Dr. C. L. Bhopatkar.

MANIPUR'S HUNT FOR RED LEADER

Rs. 10,000 Reward Offered

IMPHAL, July 20 (UPI): Shri Himmat Singh, Chief Commissioner, Manipur, today announced that a reward of Rs. 10,000 will be paid by the Government of Manipur to any person or persons who will arrest or give information leading directly to the arrest of Shri H. Irabat Singh, a Communist leader who has been in hiding for the last one year.

The announcement further warns that he, being a grave and immediate danger to the maintenance of peace and order any person who voluntarily gives him or any member or members of his party, protection or shelter or help in any form, will be considered to be an enemy of the State and will be deadly with unhesitatingly according to law.

KOREA WAR

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reports on interrogation, that prisoners believed the Northerners would probably go on fighting only as long as they were winning.

General MacArthur claimed in a special communique issued earlier that the North Koreans had now "lost their chance" of victory.

"With the development in Korea of major elements of the Eighth Army now accomplished" it declared, "the first phase of the campaign has ended and with it the chance for victory by the North Koreans forces".

NORTH KOREAN CLAIM

Tass reported from Pyongyang that 1200 wounded American soldiers were receiving hospital treatment in that city alone and quoted a certain Gaptain Nugent and Senior Lieutenant Seerman of the U. S. Army as saying, "We are very greatful to the Korean People's Army for the good treatment".

They were taken prisoner on July 5, it is stated.

VIET-NAM GOOD WISHES

TOKYO: The Vietnamese "People's Front" has sent a message of encouragement to the North Korean Communists, according to a Pyongyang Radio broadcast monitored here.

The message said the people of Vietnam prayed for "the successful smashing of American imperialism in Asia".

London Stock Exchange

RENEWED BUOYANCY

LONDON, July 20, (PTI-Reuter): After early widespread advances the London Stock Exchange today ran into a certain amount of profit-taking which gave markets a rather irregular complexion at the close. Traders were generally impressed with President Truman's message to Congress and during the morning this seemed to have restored some confidence.

Renewed buoyancy in the foreign bond section carried Japanese and German issues to substantial gains. Profit-taking deflated these bonds a little but towards the close they appeared to be hardening once again.

Oils also hesitated at one time but these finished at best.

The giltedged market joined in the early advance but here the turnover shrank in the latter part of the day.

Industrials generally made an irregular showing though the heavy section kept some improvement.

Kaffirs showed initial firmness but soon gave way to an easier trend with dealings on the quiet side.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES
1 1/2 per cent B Consols 69 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Con. Loan 94 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 107 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 93 1/2
3 per cent War Loan 103 1/2
3 per cent War Loan 109 1/8
3 per cent Saving Bonds 93 3/4
British Transport 89 3/4

INDUSTRIALS
Asso. Port Cement 84-6
Br. Amr. Tobacco 4-15/16
Br. Cell ord. 21-3
Cal. Elec. 21-6
Cal. Tramways 24-9
Carreras 5-11/16
J and P Coats 55-9
Courtaulds 37-4 1/2
Distilleries 18/3
Dunlop Rubber 60-3
Elec. and Music 21-3
Fine Cot Spinners 21-4 1/2
Ford Motors 44
Imperial Chemical 40-3
Imperial Tobacco 5-1/32
Indian Iron and Steel 42-6
Int. Nickle 56
Lever Bros. and Unilever 38/10-1/2
Marks and Spencer 78-9
Pinchin and Johnson 38
Standard Motor 21-3
Vickers 29/3
Woolworth 46
Fed Malaya 89
S.L. Distilleries Ord 20
Do. Pref 20 7 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam Solidated 12-6
Assam Frontier 12/6
Assam 19-3
Empire Frontier 13
Imperial 21-3

JUTES
Barnagore 21 1/2
Samugger 30-3

RUBBER
Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java 8/3
Invest Trust 19/9
Kula Kelampong 13-1-1/2

MINING SHARES
Burma Corp 3-6
Crown 5-3/32
Nundy droog 8/9
Spring 10-7 1/2
Sub-Nigel 4-5/16
Southern Ma. Times 23
French Mines 24
Petalling Test 19
Hongkong 10/9
Union Corp 205
Con Tin (Burma) 1/3
Indian Copper 4
Blyvoons 43/1-1/2
Simmer and Jacks 7-6
Cor. Goldfield 50
Orange Free State 41/3

OILS
Anglo-Iranian 118/9
Attock 24/4 1/2
Burma 2-29/32
Mexican Eagle 6-7 1/2
Royal Dutch 23
Shell Transport 3-1/8

SHIPPING
P and O Steam 46
Indian General 6
Nominal Banks 8-15/16
Mercantile Bank of India 22 1/2

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK July 20.

Previous closing	37.37
Today's opening	37.33
Difference	—4
Today's closing	37.68
Difference	+31

Travancore Temple Entry Order To Be Extended

TRIVANDRUM, July 19. (UPI): The Government of the United States of Travancore and Cochin has decided to extend the jurisdiction of the temple entry proclamation to private temples in the State.

The Government intend issuing an ordinance to this effect shortly. According to the proposed ordinance every Hindu would have the right of worshipping in all the temples in the State, private-owned or public.

In view of the above decision of the Government, the proposed satyagraha of Congressmen before the Adi Sankara Temple at Kaladi in north Travancore has been dropped.

Bengal Prepares For Census

CALCUTTA, July 19, (PTI): About 40,000 enumerators are shortly being appointed by the West Bengal Government for preparing the census in the State, the preliminary arrangements for which are now complete.

Census officers have been appointed in all districts and division of the districts into what are described as "census units" has also been completed.

NO INVASION OF TIBET

KALIMPONG, July 20 (PTI): Mr. Tsepon Shagapa, leader of the Tibetan Delegation to Communist China, now at Kalimpong, denied today that there was any invasion of Tibet by the Chinese Communist Army.

Mr. Shagapa was referring to an unconfirmed report published in a Calcutta English daily from its Gangtok correspondent stating that Chinese Communist troops had infiltrated in force into Kham Kham, a northern province of Tibet, and occupied Kanjey, a provincial town about 650 miles north of Lhasa, capital of Tibet.

T. B. ADVISER APPEALS FOR FUNDS

LUCKNOW, July 20 (PTI): Dr. P. V. Benjamin, tuberculosis adviser, Government of India, today appealed for support to the collection drive organised by the Tuberculosis Association of India.

Dr. Benjamin who was addressing a press conference said that the target for the year had been set at rupees 22 lakhs to be collected through sale of one anna T. B. seal stamps. He said the money so collected would be utilised for the extension of the activities of both the Central and State tuberculosis associations in different parts of the country.

The four-month collection campaign will start on October 1.

BILL ON MERCHANTS SHIPPING

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 20.

The Government of India in the Commerce Ministry is busy framing proposals for consolidating and codifying the merchant shipping legislation. Merchant shipping is at present regulated by the Indian Act and a number of British Acts. This has become inconsistent with the new status of India. A comprehensive Bill is now envisaged.

Greetings To Stalin's Reply To Nehru

MOSCOW, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): Moscow newspapers today printed many columns of reaction from China, Eastern Europe and other countries, greeting enthusiastically Stalin's reply to Pandit Nehru.

"Pravda" quoted the Shanghai newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" as saying: "American imperialism has unleashed an aggressive war in Korea under cover of the illegal reslution of the Security Council.

LAHIRY TO BE RELEASED

NEW DELHI, July 20, (UPI): Orders have been issued, it is authoritatively learnt, by the Chief Commissioner, Delhi for the immediate release of Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry, former General Secretary All-India Hindu Mahasabha, from the Almora Jail. Mr. Lahiry, it may be recalled, was arrested on April 2 last under the Preventive Detention Act. His habeas corpus petitions to the Supreme Court were rejected on July 18 last.

9 KILLED IN LOBITO AIR CRASH

LOANDA Portuguese West Africa, July 19: A Douglas DC-3 on its way from Nova Lisboa, Portuguese West Africa, to Lobito, in the same colony, caught fire and crashed at Bocoio yesterday morning, killing the three crew and six passengers.

Boat Capsizes: Two Women Dead

AGRA, July 20 (PTI).—Four women were drowned in the Jumna yesterday when a new boat carrying them and a child on a trial across the river capsized in midstream.

Two women were swept away by the current. The child and the other two were rescued and taken to hospital where the women died and the child is progressing.

HYDERABAD TO SET UP 'DRY' BELT

Support To Madras And Bombay In Prohibition

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 20 (PTI).—Mr. B. Ramakrishna Rao, Hyderabad's Revenue Minister, said here today that the State Government had decided to co-operate with the neighbouring States of Madras and Bombay in implementing their prohibition policy by creating a dry belt on Hyderabad's borders and by rationing liquor, opium and ganja.

That, he surmised, might cost the State exchequer about Rs. 37 lakhs.

Mr. Ramakrishna Rao, who was addressing the conference of civil administrators and first taluqdars of Hyderabad when it reassembled today, asked the administrators to devote more time to important subjects like law and order, food and the implementation of the tenancy reform recently promulgated in the State.

Mr. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister, said that he had been wrongly reported to have said that the money spent on police officers in Hyderabad was a waste and that Muslim officers in the State were demoralised.

Mr. Vellodi assured the conference that he had said nothing of the kind, and that he and his Government were highly appreciative of the work that was being done.

'VISIT BADRINATH'

KUMBH RUSH of pilgrimage to Badrinath is now over. Those pilgrims, who wanted to avoid it, should now start from Rishikesh and cover 129 miles by bus upto Chamoli and travel the remaining 47 miles on foot, horse or Dandi to Shri Badrinath Dham (10,244 feet), the supreme place of Hindu pilgrimage. The shrine of Shri Kedarnath too can be visited from Budraprayag Motor Station (48 miles), if so desired.

The pilgrim route to these Himalayan Shrines now during and after rains presents a wonderland of mountain scenery, bracing climate, good roads, rest houses called Chattis at every 2 or 3 miles food provisions (wheat and rice from Re. 1|- to Rs. 1|8|- a seer), P.W.D. staying Bungalows, Hospitals, Post and Telegraph Offices, etc. For any particular write to: The Secretary, Shri Badrinath Temple Committee, Badrinath, Garhwal, U. P.

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STARK DRAMA AT NEW EMPIRE

"No Man Of Her Own" Full Of Suspense

John Lund and Barbara Stanwyck in "No Man Of Her Own" at the New Empire.

"No Man of Her Own" is a film that has the typical Stanwyck touch. The seemingly ageless star is the mainspring that motivates all the actions of the dramatic and conflict-ridden plot. Suspense, murder, blackmail and deep mystery add a picquancy to the fare, and the fine characterisations of the principals garnish the whole with that indefinable quality known as "class".

John Lund after his comic endeavours of the past has turned to heavy drama, and plays the serious role of Barbara's husband with the artistry of his former light roles. Jane Cowel distinguished actress from the legitimate stage, adds lustre to the cast, while in the important part of the sleepy-eyed blackmailer, Lyle Bettger makes a triumphant debut.

Opening this week at the New Empire, "No Man of Her Own" will prove very popular with the discriminating. The direction is in the capable hands of experienced Mitchell Leisen.

Vivid Drama Due Soon

Just to show that he doesn't give a fig for type casting, Selznick has assigned the leads in the fast moving "Duel In The Sun" to Jennifer Jones and Gregory Peck. The stars have gained distinction in their respective roles in "Bernadette" and "Keys of the Kingdom," and it will be interesting to see if they will do equally well in more mundane roles.

Jennifer is a half-breed Indian on the fabulous acres of ranch boss Lionel Barrymore, and the main action arises from the love which she bears for the latter's son, Peck. The film is in Technicolor, and is due soon at the New Empire theatre.

Arlene Dahl in "Outriders" at the Metro.

FOR LOVERS OF GREAT OPEN SPACES

Lovers of nature are in for a feast with the latest MGM offering "The Outriders", which comes this week to the Metro. With he-men McCrae in the cast, action-fans are well catered for, and Arlene Dahl is there to provide the pulchritude. The cast of the film, which was shot almost completely on location at Utah, is reinforced by the presence of old-time Ramon Novarro and Barry Sullivan.

Stampedes, duels in the open, skirmishes with the Indian, the film may lack something but it certainly isn't variety. Variety, in fact is the strong point of the picture; there is plenty in it to please everybody. The plot, which is away from the common rut, has a couple of prisoners entering into a pact with their captives to ambush a bullion train. Aside from the gold, the life of Arlene Dahl is involved, and this is the focal point of all the thrills.

The production of the film is in the hands of Richard Goldstone, and the direction by Roy Rowland is from a script by Irving Ravetch. As a "cowboy and Indians" film the picture is well worth a visit.

Comic Hit Due At Regal

Soon to appear at the Regal theatre are Dennis Morgan, Doris Day and that great favourite of laugh-lovers, Jack Carson. Carson portrays a director whom no respectable actor in Hollywood would be seen dead with. His attempts to push Doris Day up the thorny ladder of stardom include getting her to pose as his wife. To add realism to this story practically all the stars on the Warner lot put in an appearance, with Doris Day at last managing to marry the pick of the bunch. Who? Well, see this fine comedy and find out. "It's Great Feeling" is likely to be a top-flight comic hit.

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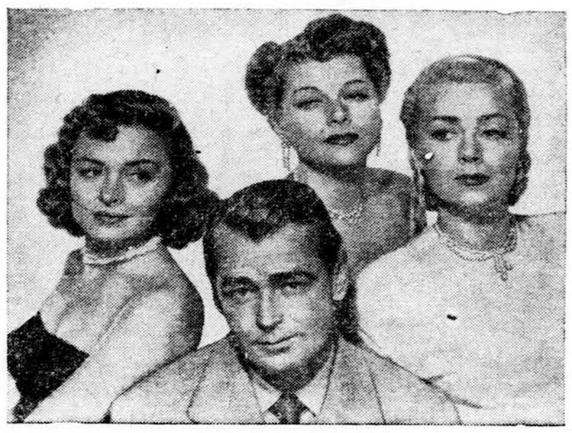

Alan Ladd and a bevy of beauties in "Chicago Deadline" at the Strand.

STOCK MELODRAMA COMES TO STRAND

Alan Ladd is one of those actors that hit one one way or another. His strong-arm stunts are supremely appealing to several fans, and those same stunts are anethema to other. And this divergence is not confined to men alone. I know many women that are irritated at the mere sight of him. As one who always felt that Ladd was quite a good actor—at least not worse than many other—I feel that the time has come to call a halt to his interminably smart-alecky manner, and the surprising ease with which he manages to get everything done.

In the present film, "Chicago Deadline", which is running at the Though the inaccuracies are reporter of the American screen. Strand, Ladd is the typical not of the order of some other we have witnessed, they are palpable enough; it seems that reporters in the States are given every facility to dictate policy to their editors!

Donna Reed the heroine of the film is dead when the film begins, and appears in a series of flashbacks. She is presentable enouh, but hardly the "femme fatale" that she is made out to be through the major portion of th epicture. I feel she was badly miscast, and though there is no accounting for tastes, I for one have seen more desirable women cluttering the highways and byways of the screen Besides, the kind of Platonic necrophilia from which Ladd begins to suffer, would normally turn a man into little better than a recluse. Only for those who have a yen for Ladd. Disappointing.

'FRANCIS' STAYS AT EROS

"Francis," that delightful bit of horse-play—sorry! mule-play—stays on at the Eros, and quite justifiably, too. Francis has them all in splits as the fighting army mule who believes in practical patriotism to the extent of stealing information from the Japs, and passing it on to his buddy, 2nd Lt. Donald O'Connor. After more than his fair share of rebuffs, the worthy lieutenant manages to convince the High Command that the mule really has conversational abilities. Even if you are a strait-laced Puritan, you couldn't help falling for this hybrid piece of extremely intelligent horse-flesh!

LAUREL AND HARDY IN DOUBLE FEATURE

Those zanies are back again. Laurel and Hardy are revived in a couple of their outstanding successes at the Regal this week, when their uproarious faces "A Chump at Oxford" and "Saps At Sea" can be seen by all those that have been pining for the daft antics of these perennial favourites. There is no need to go into any detailed account of the films; suffice it to say that fans will not be disappointed.

An aggressive moment from "It's A Great Feeling" coming shortly to the Regal.

Celluloid Blueprint

RAW FILM PRODUCTION IN INDIA

Freedom from foreign film may appear a far cry at present; but the world's second biggest film industry cannot for ever depend on extra-territorial sources for its vital raw film supplies.

In sunny south, near the Krishnarajasagar dam in Mysore, a complete plant for manufacture of raw film is to be set up. Raw materials are already available and encouraging results are forthcoming. Here are interesting details of one more step in India's onward march towards industrialization and self-dependence.

THE manufacture of raw film consists of the following stages: (1) Preparation of cellulose plastic such as Nitro Cellulose, Cellulose Acetate, Cellulose Nitrate, Acetate Butyrate an Aceto propionate, (ii) Production of film base from the plastic by continuous casting with perfect mechanical skill. (iii) Coating the film base with different photographic emulsions.

Cellulose Nitrate, the basis of celluloid, is made by treating cotton linters with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acid, the process being called nitration. Celluloid is obtained by masticating cellulose nitrate with canphor and solvents. It is remarkable that celluloid which was first used as a photographic film base still remains the most important film base plastic. The only disadvantage is its inflammability. Efforts were, therefore, made to produce non-inflammable photographic film base. This led to the development of "safety film" based on cellulose acetate. Cellulose acetate is prepared by treating cotton linters with acetic acid, acetic anhydride and sulphuric acid, and the process is termed acetylation.

TWO METHODS

The invention by Eastman of the continuous roll film support is an event of major importance for the photographic industry. Without it, the cinema and the sound film would not have been possible.

Continuous film is produced by two different methods known as the Wheel and the Band method.

The wheel which is fifteen feet in diameter and four feet in height has a polished surface of silver or stainless steel. The wheel is jacketed and can be heated by steam or hot water.

The plastic (cellulose nitrate or acetate with suitable plasticisers) is dissolved i nan other alcohol mixture or acetone to form a viscous solution containing 25 per cent of film forming material.

The solution when filtered and de-aerated flows on to the moving casting wheel. By the time the solution travels round the wheel, the solvent evaporates leaving behind the dry film which can be stripped off. The solvent-saturated air is withdrawn from the wheel, condensed and used over again.

From the economic point of view, the efficiency of the recovery of solvent is important and determines the the success of the process. The technique of casting of the 'Band' is almost the same, the arrangement in this case being like a belt mounted on two pulleys and the whole band encased, with heating coils. The photographic film support made on either of these machines is remarkably uniform in thickness, free from bubbles, scratches or any kind of surface defect. Its manufacture, however, is extremely difficult. Actual details of the plant and materials used are, therefore, closely guarded secrets.

The film base is next coated with a light sensitive emulsion over its full width and cut into narrow rolls or appropriate lengths.

MATERIALS

Industrial photographic materials can be divided mainly into three classes according to the purpose for which they are used: (1) Amateur films with a film base three mills thick. (2) Cine film, five mills base. (3) X-ray film, nine mills base.

Nitro-cellulose film base is mainly used for the Amateur film. A wide latitude emulsion is used on the film to counteract mishandling. Even in cine films nitro-cellulose still holds the field on account of its low cost and excellent service characteristics.

The safety precautions that are necessary with this film do not limit its popularity.

Safety film base is used in educational institutions, lectures, demonstrations and aerial photography.

The importance which X-rays have assumed in medicine has led to a large demand for X-ray films. As these films have to be stored, exposed, and unexposed, cellulose acetate has taken the place of cellulose nitrate in the manufacture of these films.

Motion picture production is one of the major industries in India. It is reported that there are as many as 2,000 cinema houses, about 42 studios or more than 350 units engaged in film production in the country.

The present annual demand for raw film from this industry is estimated at 200 million ft. or 25 million sq. ft. During 1948, 150 million ft. (about 19 million sq. ft.) were imported by the three chief importers in the country. The value of imports during the first half of 1949 was Rs. 56,66,812.

Government, therefore, consider that the manufacture of raw film in the country is essential in the interest of the motion picture industry.

A scheme has been worked out for the production of 19 million sq. ft. of raw film per year in the first stage of the establishment of the industry in the country, in collaboration with a Swiss firm.

ENCOURAGING RESULTS

The raw materials proposed to be used are cellulose acetate and cellulose nitrate. Attempts are already being made to produce cellulose nitrate in one of the Ordnance Factories. The preliminary experiments for the production of cellulose nitrate have been very encouraging.

In connection with the scheme for the production of acetate silk in Hyderabad, the question of production of cellulose acetate has been thoroughly investigated. The plant for the manufacture of acetic anhydride has already been set up at Sirpur. It is hoped that the requirements of the country will be met entirely by indigenous production.

No serious difficulty is expected in the location of a suitable source for cellulose for the production of cellulose acetate. Investigation into the production of cotton linters has been instituted in the Central Provinces and Hyderabad, wihch are the main cotton seed producing centres. Delinting of cotton seed is closely bound up with the question of crushing of cotton seed and solvent extraction of the cake. Unless cotton seed cake is extracted by solvents, the process is not economical. Several firms have shown great interest in the solvent extraction process.

A complete plant for the manufacture of raw film base, and for coating, perforating and packing the film base is to be set up. Its capacity will be doubled in the second stage. Supersensitive fine-grain panchromatic cine negative 35 m. m., sound cine film 35 m.m., cine positive 35 m. m., cine films for 16 m.m., and 8 m. m., X-ray films, roll films, cut films and fine grain maniature panchromate films and colour films are to be manufactured. The factory will be located in Mysore near the Krishnarajasagar dam.

EXPERIMENTS WITH SOYA MILK

Augmenting Supplies to Army Units

BANGALORE, July 20 (PTI):

Army Headquarters, New Delhi, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, are now testing the relative merits of soya milk and cows milk. This is to find out whether it is safe to use soya milk for augmenting milk supplies to army units.

Four hundred boys of a boys' battalion in Jalahali have been selected for this purpose. Two hundred boys are now receiving cow's milk, while the rest are supplied with flavoured soya milk. They are each given one pound and nine ounces of milk.

If this experiment yields encouraging results it is expected that army authorities may install their own plants for producing soya milk in places where there is dearth of cow's milk.

The Indian Institute of Science is conducting experiments on production of de-hydrated soya milk in which the Indian Army is stated to be interested. The experiments which are now well under way are expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Dr. S. S. Dey, Assistant Professor of Food Technology, in the Institute, who is in charge of the experiment, said that de-hyderated soya milk (soya milk powder) if produced in a very concentrated form, would solve the problem of preservation and be very useful for soldiers on the front line.

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ROLE OF PULSES IN INDIAN DIETS

Main Source Of Proteins For Vegetarian Population

PULSES play an important role in Indian diets as they are the main source of proteins for the vegetarian population. India grows a large variety of pulses such as arhar, mung, masoor, urd, chana, peas and beans.

Pulses are important in a poor man's dietary as they are cheap and fairly rich sources of vegetable protein. Their protein content is between 20 and 30 p.c. Protein is one of the five main food constituents essential for the growth of the human body. Proteins are of two kinds: vegetable and animal. The former are easily available and are cheaper than animal proteins.

Pulses are fairly rich in carbohydrates and also contain a small amount of fat. Though not rich in vitamin 'A' they are valuable as good sources of vitamins of the 'B' group. As regards their mineral content, pulses are poor in calcium but rich in phosphorus and iron.

Pulses, especially dried beans, are hard to digest because of the presence of cellulose (roughage) which forms the bulk of their carbohydrate content, but if they are soaked well in water, boiled and softened, they are easily digestible.

It is essential that the vegetarian diet should include pulses in order to provid proteins, but such diets should be supplemented with milk and milk products to make up the full requirements of protein.

GERMINATED PULSES

The vitamin 'C' content of unsplit pulses increases considerably on germination. Germinated pulses are also more easily digestible and should, therefore, be included in the daily menus at least three times a week. Germinated pulses, being rich sources of vitamin 'C', can be used with advantage in seasons when fresh green vegetables and citrus fruits are scarce.

Unsplit peas, beans and grams are first soaked in water for 24 hours: and then tied in a moist piece of cloth for another 24 hours, when they are ready for use.

REDEEMING EVACUEE LANDS

Punjab Govenrment's Move

SIMLA, July 20 (PTI).—The Punjab Government have decided to examine a proposal to redeem the Muslim evacuee lands mortgaged with non-Muslims in the state in order to compensate about seven thousand more displaced claimants for allotment of evacuee lands.

An official source disclosed today that the claimants, were in addition to those who had already been allotted evacuee lands under the quasi-permanent scheme.

The area need for the claimants is estimated to be about 46 thousand standard acres.

Government have further decided to give on lease evacuee lands, of which possession has not been taken, to those displaced landless tenants who have not been resettled. The number of displaced landless tenants is estimated to be between 18,000 and 20,000 in the State.

The source also disclosed that the Rehabilitation Minister of the Central Government, during his recent visit, had assured the Punjab Government representatives that he would secure willow and mulbery from Pakistan or Kashmir for rehabilitation of the sports industry.

UNDEVELOPED AREAS ARE GIVEN NO AID

Mudaliar On Perferential Treatment

GENEVA, July 20 (PTI-Reuter).

SIR RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR, leader of the Indian delegation to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, stated yesterday that it was absolutely impossible to attempt to estimate unemployment in under-developed countries.

Addressing the Council during the debate on "full employment", Sir Ramaswamy declared, "In these countries, where the populations are estimated not in millions but in hundreds of millions, the problem of unemployment cannot possibly be assessed.

"And if it could, the publication of such figures would have a catastrophic effect upon the morale of the peoples of those countries."

The Indian delegate said that he was expressing "the depressing view of hundreds of millions of people in the under-developed areas' that they had been left to their own resources at a time when they most needed help, while other countries that could better look out for themselves were receiving aid.

The imbalance of prosperity between one section of the world and another should be one of the primary considerations of the Council, he said. The finding of a solution to their problem was a matter of great urgency. "This problem cannot be solved by fits and starts," he added.

HUGE PROBLEM

"Momentary gestures of goodwill and help really achieve nothing They take us forward two steps and then back.

"It is a huge and dynamic problem, full of explosive possibilities not only for individual areas, but for the whole world.

"We must make a resolute approach towards it to do what we can."

Sir Ramaswamy said that, while he agreed in the main with the report submitted by the experts, there were some sections that could not be applied to the under-developed areas.

He said that in a country like India, where only ten per cent of a population of more than 350 millions were connected with industry, the suggestion that the Government should furnish an employment target figure was impracticable.

Sir Ramaswamy stated that aid in the form of loans and investment were of primary importance to the under-developed areas.

Suggestions that loans from the World Bank should be granted only "under special circumstances" were not fair.

"We are being put in the dock like prisoners to prove our special circumstances", he said.

Paying a special tribute to the late Lord Keynes, Sir Ramaswamy said, "His name will always be respected. It is, thanks to him, that international banking institutions are in existence today."

IMPROVED DEMAND FOR TATA STEELS

Bombay Dyeings Quiet On Long Liquidation

BOMBAY, July 20.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady today with increased support for Tata Steel Shares. The market believes at today's meeting of the Directors, dividends on Tata Steel Shares will be fixed.

There was only routine business in tae Bazar and small gains were registered in speculative counters. It appears that in the absence of outside participation the market is likely to be narrow but the war in Korea is attracting some buying support and sellers remain cautious.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1,705 and after improving at Rs. 1,707-8 steadied at Rs. 1,702-8. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 335 and after declining at Rs. 333 steadied at Rs. 334. Indian Iron Shares were placed at Rs. 30-4 while Bengal Steels after improving at Rs. 22-8 steadied at Rs. 22-5.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,003-12 and after improving at Rs. 1,007-8 steadied at Rs. 1,006-4 Kohinoor Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 308 while Svadeshi Shares came in business at Rs. 265.

Imperial Bank Shares were quoted at Rs. 1,945 X.D. Scindia Shares improved at Rs. 13-4 while Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 471-4.

Later on there was some liquidation and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1,700 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 333. Bombay Dyeings declined at Rs. 995. There was some demand for B.I.C. and India Steams. Closing tone was steady.

AT 5-30 P.M.

Tata Iron Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1700 while Indian Irons were firm at Rs. 31-2.

The Board of Directors of the Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. has decided a dividend of Rs 79/5 for Defd. and Rs. 16 for ordinary share.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	995 0
Kohinoor Mills (21)	307 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	264 0
Central India Mills (6)	237 8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	221 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	150 0
Indore (8-3)	115 10
Gokak Mills (12) XD	245 0
Century Spinning (15)	246 8
India Bleaching (8)	147 0
Swan (20)	310
Finlay Mills (15)	249 0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8)	175 0
Edward Sassoon	246 4
Meyer (12)	81 14
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 14 3
India United Ord. (14-9)	11 13 0
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 14 0
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	127 0
Khatau (5)	145 10
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	331 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1697 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	144 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	157 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	470 0
Belapur (9)	225 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	40 4
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 5.6
Tata Chemical	13 4
Premier Construction (4)	96 8
Tata Oil (2)	39 12
India Iron (0-11)	30 10
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	22 4
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 4
India Copper	2 11 3
Wimco (11)	231 4
Alcock (28-2)	301 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1552 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1420 0
Tata Hydro (3)	154 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	55 8
Phoenix (6)	126 4
Indian Mfg (40)	295
Kuria XL	105
Colaba (12)	78 8
New City (11)	150 0
Minerva (12)	135 10
Bradbury	545 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 4
Bharat (2)	30 0
Mysore Defd (4)	155 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14
Model Mills (12-8)	152 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	600 0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	200 0
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	227
Sholapur (200)	3000 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	392
Tata Mills (2-4)	46 8
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	213 12
Sassoon Silk (3)	36 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	16 12
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	162 8
Rala Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	116 4
Ahmedabad New XD	112 4
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 5
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 1
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126
Bombay Suburban (3)	153 12
Bombay Suburban New	151 14
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1942 8
Imperial Bank P (10)	481 4
Central Bank (2)	86 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	84 8
Bank of India (4)	183 0
Union (0-5)	7 6
Baroda (2-8)	137 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	44 8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (2)	64 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	41 0
Universal (0-4)	9 0
B.I.C	16 12
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
C P. (1-14) XD	111 4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	245 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	157 12
Burma (Petrol)	1 9 3
Mackenzie (6)	85 0
Port Canning (3)	49 0
Kemp and Co (20)	323 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	57 0
Mukund Iron	4 11
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	113 4
Supreme Industries	72
Bombay Uganda	67 4
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 4
Indian Cement (1937)	19 12
Ashoka Nagar Industries (15)	126 4
United Motor	28 8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	75 0
Bombay Cycle	29 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	203 2
Andhra Valley (7)	1221 4
Tata Power (7-8)	1332 8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	133 2
Bombay Steamer (6)	210 10
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675
Laxmi	269 6
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	134 6
Pre Construction First	99 8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	130 0
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 10
Supreme	100
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41
Standard	99
Madhusudan	12
Khatau	100
Morarji	94 3
National Rayon	73 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 8
New Victoria Mill	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 7
Phalton (8)	92 8
Gold Mohor (20)	285 0
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	105 0
Osmanshahi	120 0
Ajain Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 8
Air India Tata	60 0
Hind Motor	5 10
India Steam	7 13 6

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 20.

MILLS

Apollo 2-15 2-15-3
Bharat 30
B. Dyeing 1005 2-8 7-8 2-8 7-8 993-12 95
C. India 240 37-8
Century 243-12 47-8 46-4
Colaba 82-8
E. Textiles 252-8 46-4
Finlay 250 50-8 49
Gokak 244-8 45-8 45 47 45
I. U. Defd 1-13-6 1-14
I. U. Old 11-14 11-13
Indore 116-4 15 15-10
Kohinoor 308 9 7
Laxmi 600
Meyer 81-14
Model 155 152-8
Morarji 175
New City 150
New Great 148 51 50
Podar 127
Sassoon Cotton 19-8
Simplex 222-8 24 22 21
Svadeshi 264-8 65 64
Tata Mills 45-8 46-8
Vishnu 206-4 200
B Steam 242-8 45 40 45
Scindia 13-1-6 13-6 13-2-6 13-5-6

BANKS

Baroda 136 37
Central 85 86-4 86
Imperial Old 1940 50 40 42-8
Imperial New 481-4 82-8 81-4
India 182-8 83
Union 7-9 7-22 7-10 7-9

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 116-4
Andhra 1420 18-12
Suburban 153-12
Hydro 154-8
Power 1552-8
I. Mercantile 41-8.
B. I. G. 16-4. 16 16-4.
New India 64. 64-8.

STEELS

B. Steel 22, 22-9, 22-4.
I Iron 30-10, 30-12, 30-10.
Tata Defd 1706-4, 2-8, 10, 3-12, 6-4, 1697-8.
Tata Ord. 334, 34-12 32-8.
Tata 2nd Pref. 144-4, 44-8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 300 10, 1-4.
A. C. C. 158-12, 58-4. 58-8, 57-8, 57-12.
Belapur 226, 25.
B. B. Old 473-12, 72-8, 74-6 70.
B. B. New 158-12.
B. B. Petrol 1-9-3
B. I. C. 9-3, 9-4.
Dharamsey 56, 57.
I. Bleaching 148, 47.
I Copper 2-12, 2-11-6.
P. Const. 97-8, 99, 96, 96-8.
Shivrajpurs 40-8 40-5.
Tata Chem. 13-6, 13-4.
Tata Pref. 133-12.
Tata Oil 40 48-12, 40, 39-12.
Wimco 231-4 32-8, 31-4.

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 112, 12-4
All India General Ins. 9-8.
Mckenzie 83, 85.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 20.

The local bullion market was quietly steady with moderate business Traders are inclined to await developments in the Korean situation.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 180/10 and improved at Rs. 181 on scattered buying. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market quietened at Rs. 180/12 on profit-taking. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 181.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 114 and after improving at Rs. 114/4 steadied at Rs. 114/2. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 114/6 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75/12.

Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	180	14	0
Forward	181	2	0
Ready Gold	114	5	0
Forward	114	3	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, July 20.

Tata Ordinary 332-8, Tata Deferred 1697-8, Indian Iron 30-10, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-4, Bombay Dyeing 995, Central India 237-8, Gokak 245, Kohinoor 304-6, Simplex 221, Swadeshi 264-6, Tata Power 1552-8, Associated Cement 157-8, Belapur 225, Bombay Burma (Old) 470, Scindia 13-7-6, Central Bank 83-8, New India 64-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 144-8.

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE July 19.

The pepper market was firm with small business done. Sellers raised their ex-godown price of black lampong by 25 dollars to 625 and white Muntok by 40 dollars to 1,025 dollars per picul.

REGULATING RUBBER MARKETING

Common Pool Proposed

ERNAKULAM, July 20. (PTI): Mr. D. Viswanatha Reddi Marketing Officer of the Indian Rubber Board, has suggested the creation of a common rubber pool by the Indian Rubber Board to receive stock and market all the rubber produced in the country.

Mr. Reddi in his report to the Indian Rubber Board on the marketing organisation for rubber referred to the demand for establishing a regulated market for rubber and said he felt that its introduction would cause considerable dislocation to the trade. Further, it would be very difficult to introduce a regulated market side by side with the Indian Rubber Board without clash of interests.

Mr. Reddi said that the suggestion for the formation of cooperative societies for marketing rubber, particularly the small holders' produce, was not a practical proposition. On the other hand, he said, cooperative production and sale societies, backed up by separate purchase organisation, had a good chance of success in case the producers' needs were regularly met.

Stating that rubber production was going down due to various reasons Mr. Reddi warned the Board that unless the industry was well protected it might gradually 'die out.' While protection was in operation, the planting industry should take effective measures to improve its efficiency so as to bring down prices of rubber to a competitive level.

'This should be fully realised particularly in view of the rapid strides made by the synthetic industry in recent years,' he said.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 20.

The local produce market was fairly steady with moderate business passing. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	45	12	0
Madras	45	12	0
Bold	44	12	0
Oil Local Mills	24	8	0
Oil Upcountry	23	9	0
Oil August	23	12	6
Oil September ,	23	14	6
LINSEED			
Bold Ready	38	15	0
Sapna Ready	37	15	0
August dely.	39	3	0
September dely	39	10	0
Oil	21	12	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold Ready	28	8	0
Three Zila	29	5	0
Madras	29	5	0
August dely	29	11	0
September dely.	29	14	0

NEW YORK SILVER MARKET

Large Sales To West Germany

NEW, July 19

Demand was good and a feature was the American smelting and refining company's sale of 320,000 ounces to West Germany for prompt shipment from New York. This silver will be paid by e.c.a. dollars. The origin of silver is not specified although it will probably be Mexican. Although the price is not revealed, the trade understands that West Germany paid a fraction of a cent premium above the prevailing market prices as supplies in regular bullioners hands were quite limited while negotiations with West Germany were under way. Domestic demand was well maintained with the turnover approximating 275,000 ounces at unchanged level. Domestic buying is expected to taper off soon because of the improved supply position and the fact that scrap silver supplies are beginning to accumulate. The gossip in trade is that an estimated 1,500,000 ounces are still available here from an approximate five million of Spanish silver which arrived at the end of May. The trade was also unusually interested in the Cuban announcement that 80 million silver pesos will be melted and sold here against purchases of gold bullion. It is understood that this Cuban parcel which will be equal to about 60 million ounces will be handled by the chase National bank and be disposed gradually in the local market here so as not to disturb the price situation.

London Copra Quiet But Oil Firm

LONDON July 19.

The copra market was quiet with small business at slight decline, Straits Dutch East Indies fair merchantable July/August at £85 10sh. delivered weight paid, Ceylon fair merchantable sundries was quoted at £92 10sh. and Philippines bulk at 220 dollars all per ton c.i.f.

The coconut oil market was firm, Straights in drums quoted at £125 1/2 and in bulk at £121 both nominal, Ceylon in drums at £125 1/2 and in bulk at £121 both sellers August shipment c.i.f. all per ton.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 20.

B C Rates I I D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates I I D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling I I D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying T I 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month

New York B C Rate I I Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs 435.

Banks Selling I T D D Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying I T Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4

Banks Buying D D Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4

Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling I I. Fcs 7250

Paris Banks Buying I I. Fcs 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D. Fl 79

Switzerland Banks Selling T. I. D D. Fcs 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T I. D. D. Fcs 1033

Java Banks Selling I I. D. D. Glds 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling I. I. D D Rs. 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling I. I. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. I. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 123-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos 11/16 p.c
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 3/4 per cent 6 Mos. 1 per cent. 12 Mos 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Easy

INCREASED TRADE DEMAND IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Wall Street Firm On Persistent Buying

NEW YORK, July 19.

Early losses reflected active commission house selling evidently based on technical reasons, better interpretations of Korean war news and uncertainties in connection with President Truman's midday message to congress. Prices later rallied smartly with the appearance of increased trade demand stimulating covering which found contracts more scarce. In the afternoon following sharp advances on general buying reflecting inflationary aspects of Truman's message to congress, prices reacted smartly under heavy profittaking. The market subsequently rebounded however on renewed buying based on inflation psychology. The session closed very steady with sales placed at 375,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, July 19.

	New York	New Orleans
October	37.37	37.20
December	37.30	37.16
March	37.33	37.13
May	37.23	37.04
Middling Spot	38.70	37.25

October Highest 37.63 at 12.18 p.m. Lowest 36.50 at 10.35 a.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

Moderate Activity

Buyers renewed their efforts this morning and pushed numerous prices to the best levels in more than one week. In fair to moderate activity the market registered gains ranging to one dollar or more on a broad front with the rail average nearly reaching the 1950 high. The bulls were pleased by the encouraging Korean news and the strong technical position of the market as well as hints that Truman's request for controls today will be mild and due to be carefully sifted by Congress. At noon the averages were, Industrials 203.87 and rails 56.35.

Prices backed away somewhat in early afternoon as the Truman message was digested particularly the part promising a new tax programme but the inflationary aspects of the requested huge financing soon caused buyers to consider. Under the leadership of aircrafts the market went to gains mostly ranging to two dollars or so. Rails however lagged and appeared tired after their recent strength. Rails met renewed support near the close and the group average finished narrowly in a new high ground for 1950. Elsewhere there were few changes with prices closing at or around the day's best. The session closed firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	29-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	32
Chase National Bank	36-5/8
Firestone Tyre	61-3/8
General Electric	46-3/4
General Motors	82-3/8
Ingersol Rand	66
International Nickel	29-3/8
National City Bank	43-3/4
New York Central Rail Road	13-3/8
Sinclair Corp	27-1/8
Socony Vacuum	20-1/4
Texas Co.	67
Union Carbide	43-5/8
U.S. Smelting	36-1/2
U.S. Steel Common	34-1/2
Western Union	28-5/8

Total number of Shares which changed hands during the day was 2,430,000 shares.

Highest and lowest U.S. Steel Trading prices were 341-2 and 33-1/2 resp.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, July 19.

The morning losses were subsequently generally pared or more erased reflecting the inflationary aspects of President Truman's message to Congress and his failure to request price controls. Wheat earlier softened on increased nedging. Maize initially reflected large receipts and later resisted price recovery in other grains on commission house selling of new crops in view of favourable crop prospects.

July 2.25/8.
September 2.27-1/2.
December 2.31.
March 2.32

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Firm With Extensive Turnover

CALCUTTA, July 20.

An all round firm market was noticed today. Jutes and speculative counters were marked up further and a large and extensive turnover took place. Following are today's final transactions upto 3.00 p.m.:

GOVT, SECURITIES: Three percent loan 1986 97/1, three percent Govt. paper 97/2 S., lot, three percent loan 1951/54 101/2 three percent loan 1953/55 101/8.

BANKS: Hindustan Mercantile 19/- S. lot, United Commercial 43/4 S. lot.

COTTONS: Howrah ordy. 276/, Elgin Mills 16/6, New Victoria ordy. 2/3.

COALS: Bengal 533/-, Burrakur 14/7, Central India 5/-, Dhemo main 17/-, East Indian 35/4, Nazira 9/8, New Beerbhoom 16/4, Pench Valley 24/-, Searsole 6/14, South Karanpura 26/4, Talcher 2/12 Western Bengal 5/13.

JUTES: Alliance 215/-, Agarpara 18/2, Anglo India 303/-, Auckland 166/-, Bally 280/-, Barnagore 288/- Budge Budge 201/-, Ex div Champrany 214/-, Delta 263/-, Gourepore 529/-, Howrah 31/15, India 191/-, Kamarhatty 306/-, Kankinarrah 205/- Kinnison 237/-, Lawrence 246/-, Megna 172/-, National 27/6, Ex div Nuddea 76/8, Presidency 8/2, Reliance 23/8.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 8/5, Brit. Engineering 16/- ct, Burn and Co. ordy. 280/8, Indian Iron 30/14, Jessop and Co. 15/12, Kumardhubi Eng. 8/-, Marshalls 8/3, Sarang Eng. 8/5, Textile Machinery 7/-, Steel Corp. 22/9, Ditto Pref. 118/8

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma corp. 2/9, Indian Copper 2/13, Karanpura Dev 17/10, Sone Vally Cement 6/12, Alkali and Chemical ordy. 11/8, Calcutta Electric 14/12, Alluminium Corp. 6/12, Anglo Bros. 26/- Barare Coke 22/-, F and C Osler 5/1, Indian Cables 60/12, Jardine Henderson 161/-, Martin Burn 16/6, National Tobacco 19/13, Rohtas Industry ordy. 5/1, India Paper Pulp 166/- Shree Gopal Paper 12/1, Titaghur Paper 26/12 Midnapore Zemindary 71/-, India General Navgn 89/-, India Steamship 7/15.

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 8/10, Gwalior Sugar 50/-.

TEAS: Baghmari 25/4, N. Baitakhar 5/2, Banarhat 324/-, Dhunseri 10/-, East India 18/12, Gohpur 37/12, Gungaram 275/- S. lot, Huldibari 29/14, Seajuli 43/8, S. lot Tengpani 23/12.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS July 20, (PTI): The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent Paper 97/2, Three per cent 1986 97/1, Three per cent 1970/75 99/10, Three per cent 1966/68 per cent 1966/68 99/14. 99/¼.

GOVERNMENT O FTRAVANCORE: Three per cent 1952/54 102/6, Government of Madras Three per cent 1956 100/8, Three per cent 1960 99/15/9.

BANKS: Travancore 14/4.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/6, Ouchterlony 6/4, Pullangode 1/9, Thirumbadi 2/10, T. R. and T. Co. 5/12, Vaikundam 7/4.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania cd 43/8 Bangalore Woollen 230/-, Buckingham 137/8, Buckingham Pref. 185/4, Cambodia 11/5, Coimbatore Pioneer 120/8, Coimbatore cm 146/8, Coimbatore Spg. 51/12, Dhanalakshmi 230/-, Janardhana 90/-, Lakshmi cd 74/-, Madura 35/12, Mettur ld 367/-, Mysore Silk Filature 4/7, Mysore Spun cd 7/3 Pankaja cd 85/-, Radhakrishna 180/-, Rajalakshmi 74/4. Ranga Vilas 56/-, Trav. Rayons 4/1/6, Trichinopoly 13/12, Vasantha 107/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70/8, FACT 7/-, India Cement 15/8, Mettur Chem 6/6, Mysore Chem and Ferts 9/2, Mysore Paper 10/11, Spencer 11/12.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 20.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/4 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	8	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	1	0
3 per cent 1976	95	8	0
3 per cent 1986 Con	97	1	0
3 per cent 1951/54	101	1	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	10	0
3 per cent 1957	101	8	0
3 per cent 1959/61	101	1	0
3 per cent 1963/65	100	1	0
3 per cent 1964	99	15	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	13	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	11	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	10	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	14	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	13	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	2	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.-W F 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/62	99	7	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	10	0
4 per cent B.P.T	110	0	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	109	12	0
5 per cent B Municipality 1959	113	8	0
6 per cent B Municipal 1954	113	0	0

A. I. MANUFASTURERS Organisation

SAURASHTRA STATE BOARD

At a meeting of the members of the A.I.M.O. from the Saurashtra area an influential Executive Committee was elected with Seth Bhogilal Maganlal Shah as the President, Sjt. G. G. Thakker and Sjt. B. D. Somani as the Vice-Presidents and Sjt. B. P. Mehta and G. C. Gandhi as the Hon. Secretaries and Sjt. R. A. Sheth as the Treasurer.

MALARIA CONTROL IN BOMBAY STATE

Thailand Official's Appreciation

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, July 20.

Measures taken to control malaria in the rural areas of Bombay State have attracted the attention of countries of the S. E.-Asia region. The head of the Malaria Division of the Public Health Department of Thailand who visited this District to obtain a first-hand knowledge of the results achieved in those areas where such malaria control measures were taken, expressed his satifaction at the remarkable advancement made in the control of malaria by D.D.T.

RIVALRY RUMOURS DENIED

Joshi On Madhya Bharat Cabinet

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, July 20: It is learnt from a reliable source that the former Chief Minister, Shri L. D. Joshi, stated here that he had no rivalry with the Chief Minister of Madhya Bharat, Shri G. K. Vijayavargiya.

Before leaving for Delhi, Shri Joshi is also reported to have said that he would not accept any offer from the Chief Minister for joining the Cabinet. He might, however propose a panel of the names of some of his followers to be included in the new reshuffled Cabinet, if asked to do so.

This is expected to follow the rumoured resignation of the Health Minister, Shri R. S. Sharma. Such speculations are due to the delay in the announcement of the final names by the Chief Minister for his proposed reshuffled Cabinet.

New York Pepper Market Easier

NEW YORK, July 19.

BLACK PEPPER: The market was easier with spots offered at 180 cents and buyers at 178. The market was quiet as traders are temporarily holding off awaiting developments. Following are today's closing prices: Black pepper: spot 1.78 bid. July 1.80 nominal, August 1.65 bid September 1.65 nominal October 1.65 nominal, November 1.55 nominal, December 1.50 nominal, January 1.42 nominal and February, 1.35 nominal. New contract: July 1.85 asked, August 1.65 bid, September 1.65 bid October 1.65 nom., November 1.55 nom., December 1.50 nom., Jan. 1.42 nom., and February 1.35 nom. White pepper spot 2.50 nom.

Madhya Bharat Rice For Madras

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, July 17: The Food Ministry of the Madhya Bharat Government are contemplating to export 12,000 tons of rice to Madras in pursuance of the Government of India's instructions, it is understood.

Monkey Born Of A Woman

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, July 20: A lady of Magarmuha, Ujjain, recently gave birth to a baby monkey with four legs and feet and a six inch tale on the back.

The face of the baby was actualy like monkey. The baby hardly lived for fifteen minutes. The lady is healthy and well.

Burma's New Slogan

RANGOON, July 19 (PTI-Reuter): Burma's slogan for the coming year would be "from peace to stability", the Burmese Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, told a "Martyrs' Day" meeting of 15,000 people here today, gathered to commemorate the assassination of General Aung San and his seven Cabinet Ministers three years ago.

The day marked the end of his "peace in a year" campaign The Prime Minister said that he had a new programme for transforming Burma's fluid political conditions into something solid and enduring.

Our political goal is the constitution of a socialist state through democratic methods, he said.

Cotton Yarn Shortage In Saurashtra

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, July 20: The Harijan weavers of Saurashtra have been crying in vain for the last eight months against the Saurashtra Government's indifference to their difficulties caused by the acute scarcity of cotton yarn.

A well established cottage industry in Saurashtra has thus been forced to the point of closure resulting in widespread unemployment.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, July 20.

120 Ready Japan	9	0	0
150 Ready Japan	8	12	0
120 Ready Italy	8	12	0
150 Ready Italy	8	2	0
150 D. BOX			
Opening	.....		1445
Highest	.....		1450
Lowest	.....		1445
Close	.....		1450
August	.....		1383
2/40 STAPLE			
Opening	....	7	3 0
Highest	.....	7	6 0
Lowest	.....	7	3 0
Close	....	7	6 0

Jute Crop Forecast

DACCA, July 20, (PTI): The preliminary forecast of jute crop of East Bengal for 1950 season shows the total licensed area under jute this year at 12,75,330 acres, as against 15,66,675 acres last year.

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Flood Havoc In Suarashtra

Saurashtra experienced a record rainfall during the week. As a result, much devastation was wrought throughout Saurashtra. Buildings gave way to floods and cottages were washed away. Floods took also a heavy toll of cattle too. The picture shows the carcasses of the animals washed away on the river bank.

BRITAIN'S POLITE 'NO' TO NEHRU

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter).

BRITAIN was today joining the United States in politely but firmly rejecting Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's bid to stop the Korean War.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee in his reply to the Indian Premier's message, which has been despatched to New Delhi, said his Government fully supported the Security Council resolutions against aggression in Korea and could not deviate from this attitude.

Paadit Nehru's message to Premier Attlee followed his approaches to Moscow and Washington on Korea.

Marshal Stalin in his reply to Pandit Nehru welcomed his "peace initiative" and proposed the admission of Communist China to the Security Council and of Korean representatives to a hearing of any discussion of the conflict by the United Nations.

The Government here is expected to send further instructions from the Foreign Office to Sir David Kelly, British Ambassador in Moscow. As a result Sir David may seek another talk with H. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister.

The Cabinet will meet again and is likely then to frame its answer to the request of Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, to the United Nations members for ground forces for Korea.

SYDNEY: The Morning Herald commented editorially: "Pandit Nehru's overtures to Marshal Stalin will merely encourage Communist blackmail. If Pandit Nehru had been coached by the Soviet Foreign Office, he could not have played more directly into Stalin's hand".

GERMAN VIEWS

BERLIN: Pandit Nehru's move for Korea was intended to save the United Nations from "the blind alley into which the Security Council had manoeuvred itself", Teagliche Rundschau, official Soviet zone newspaper said yesterday.

His move should have been taken by Secretary-General Trygve Lie, who chose rather to adopt the criminal standpoint of Wasnington and thus had greatly endangered the existence of the United Nations.

Marshal Stalin's reply had opened the door for negotiations rich in prospect. It showed the great difference in the treatment of political problems between East and West.

While all Eastern zone newspapers slashed Stalin's reply, the Western Berlin press was unenthusiastic. The formerly British licensed Der Tele graf described mediation proposals of this kind as tantamount to capitulation before aggression.

DUCK FARM: The Government of Bihar have sanctioned the establishment of a duck breeding farm at Pusa in Darbhanga district at a cost of about rupees 55 thousand, it is learnt.

Peace Through Strength

CHURCHILL'S NEW SLOGAN

BATH (Somerset), July 20 (PTI-Reuter): Britain's wartime Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, today reaffirmed his belief that if mankind was to be saved "from a renewal of the horrors so needlessly inflicted upon them in the past, it will be by seeking peace through strength."

Mr. Churchill, who was speaking after receiving the Freedom of Bath, regretted that when only five years had passed since the last war ended, "we should find the dark shadows hang over the progress of mankind, great obstacles barring our onward march, the famous institution of the United Nations divided, rent and harassed in its work, but still courageously performing its task."

He added "I do not think myself that there is a greater war imminent.

"But I am sure of this: that if there were any weakness or division in the English speaking world, if it were not for the great and courageous championship of the cause of freedom by the mighty United States, if outside the iron curtain there were not strong and loyal supporters of the maintenance of peace, there could be no limit to the miseries which the whole world would have to undergo.

"I greatly welcome the action of the United States, and I am sure they will find in our island and the array of Commonwealth and States gathered round it, real allies and faithful friends."

THAI GOVERNMENT PRECAUTIONS

BANGKOK, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): A Thai Government spokesman said today that armed services security measures had been taken up to prevent specifically "sabotage by Soviet inspired Communist elements within Baugkok."

The threat from these "potential saboteurs" was the Government's chief fear, he added.

The precautions were officially stated to include placing two-thirds of the city's police on duty nightly between dusk and dawn.

SUSPEND WORK: Pharmaceutical laboratories and all other types of scientific research institutions in East Pakistan have suspended their work as a sequel to heavy import duties on scientific glass equipments and rectified sprit by the Government.

200, 000 MEN TO BE CALLED UP IN U. S.

Defence Machinery Swings Into Action

WASHINGTON, July 20 (P T I- Reuter).

DEFENCE machinery swung into action today implementing President Truman's instructions to Defence Secretary Louis Johnson to recall a limited number of Army, Navy and Airforce reservists.

About 200,000 men were expected to be called to active service almost immediately, to make possible the training and equipping of two new regular army divisions and the "reactivisation" of several divisions of the National Guard, America's territorials.

Present authorised ceiling of the armed forces is 2,005,000 men while their strength totals only 1,400,000. The President asked Congress yesterday to remove the statutory limits on strength of the armed forces.

ARMS AID

Government officials said an immediate re-examination of the entire American arms aid programme to foreign countries would start almost immediately.

This move followed President Truman's message to Congress yesterday calling for additional funds to spur rearmament in North Atlantic and other countries.

Officials said it was too early yet to say which countries would be added to the list. This would depend on the amount of money President Truman eventually asked for, and on the priorities that could be assigned for manufacturing military equipment. Strategic nations which might be willing to receive American military supplies included Ireland, Spain, Israel and some of the Middle East Arab States, officials added.

The United States is already supplying arms to Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, Greece, Turkey, Persia, the Philippines, and South Korea. She has recently added Portugal and Indo-China to this group.

EUROPEAN SECURITY

Officials said that American strategists still believed the security of Western Europe was the number one problem. Any additional funds, they stated would be mainly to increase the flow of American weapons to these key countries.

Despite the Korean fighting, no thought was being given at present to create a West German Army, they stated.

Officials declined to speculate on whether the Korean fighting might influence the United States to permit creation of a Federal Police Force in Western Germany as a precautionary move.

INCREASE IN RUBBER PRODUCTION

Industry Too Records High Development

ERNAKULAM, July 20 (PTI): The Indian rubber industry has developed considerably during the last 15 years, and since the war the internal requirements of raw rubber have exceeded indigenous production, according to a report of the Indian Rubber Board released here today.

The total area under rubber cultivation reached 1,67,816 acres in 1949. About 73 per cent of the acreage lay in Travancore, 16 per cent in Madras and 8 per cent in Cochin. Rubber is also grown in Coorg, Andamans Mysore and Assam. The average annual production of rubber is about 16,000 tons.

The report said there had been a downward trend in rubber production during the last five years, although the area under cultivation had increased. The fall in production was due, first, to the fact that many of the plantations were old, their yield having decreased considerably. Secondly many holdings, particularly small ones, had temporarily suspended tapping due to poor prices of rubber.

RESERVOIR: The Madhya Pradesh Government have, it is learnt, sanctioned the construction of a reservoir for the water-works at Pachmarhi with a view to solving the water problem experienced by the people Pachmarhi. This reservoir will be constructed at the local Bee Dam, two miles west of Pachmarhi.

FILM ACADEMIES FOR TRAINING

Dr. Kalidas Nag's Proposal

CALCUTTA, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): The establishment of two academies in India for the training of producers and film artistes was advocated by Dr. Kalidas Nag, the well-known Indologist, in his evidence before the Film Enquiry Committee in Calcutta yesterday.

Pleading for "bringing an international perspective into national films", Dr. Nag said that this object could be achieved by the establishment of academies of film art.

One of these academies, he said, should be established in Calcutta and named the Tagore Auditorium. It should concentrate on the training for arts in general and for film art in particular. The second institute should be set up at Wardha and called Sarvodaya Institute.

IN CO-OPERATION

Dr. Nag said that these institutes should be set up by the Government in co-operation with industrialists. He suggested that while the Government could generally guide the policy of these academies in a consultative way the technical side of training should be left to the industry itself.

Speaking generally of the production of films in India, Dr. Nag said that there was very encouraging enthusiasm among the producers not be curbed. What, however, required to be discouraged were the speculative tendencies.

Referring to the improvement film music he said that full use should be made of the two colleges of music, one for the North Indian and one for Carnatic, which the Government of India proposed to set up soon.

ROLE OF POLICE

Mr. P. K. Sen, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, sopke on the role of the police in the granting of licences for the construction of cinema houses and for the regulation of traffic before theatres.

Asked about black-marketing in cinema tickets, Mr. Sen said the evil was lessening. The Government were endeavouring to tighten the legislation for more effective elimination of black-marketing.

Mr. Basant Chatterjee, a film journalist, suggested that the entertainment tax should either be abolished, or must be earmarked for projects concerned with the development of the film industry such as a film finance corporation.

Mr. Chatterjee wanted the producers to form a committee which would fix the standards of remuneration to be paid to artistes.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN BURMA

RANGOON, July 20, (UPI): A new political party, to be known as "People's United Front", is likely to come into existence shortly, it is learnt.

The membership of the party, it is stated, will be open to all, including students police, journalists and Government employees, who subscribe to and accept Bogyoke Aung San's leftist ideology based on "true democracy".

MR. GOLLAN TO AUTSRALIA: The High Commissioner for Australia Mr. H. R. Gollan, has left New Delhi for Australia. During his absence the First Secretary, Mr. F. H. Stuart will be acting High Commissioner.

CONVOCATION

Mr. K. M. Munshi delivered the Convocation address at the Mumbadevi Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya at Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan on July 20.

DOLLAR GAP BEING BRIDGED

Rs. 470 Lakhs Deficit For Last Year

NEW DELHI, July 20 (PTI).

INDIA'S dollar deficit in trade in 1949-50 amounted to Rs. 470 lakhs, it is learnt.

The total exports and re-exports for the year ending March 31, 1950, from India to the dollar area countries amounted to Rs. 100 crores 91 lakhs, while the total imports were valued at Rs. 105 crores 61 lakhs, leaving a deficit of Rs. 4.70 crores, according to authoritative figures available today.

Since devaluation in September last India has maintained a favourable trade balance and her net dollar earnings averaged about Rs. five crores a month.

The largest dollar deficits were in the month of May and June 1950 when India's exports amounted to Rs. 592 lakhs and Rs. 483 lakhs and the imports for the months were Rs. 1,386 lakhs and Rs. 1,228 lakhs respectively. Since devaluation, the imports declined while the exports were stepped up.

The export figures for the last five months were: November Rs. 1353 lakhs, December Rs. 1,104 lakhs, January Rs. 974 lakhs, February Rs. 1.149 lakhs and March Rs. 1,085 lakhs.

In the meantime, imports progressively declined and they were: November Rs. 886 lakhs, December Rs. 633 lakhs, January Rs. 591 lakhs, February 542 lakhs and March Rs. 591 lakhs. In these five months alone, India had a total surplus of Rs. 24.22 crores with the dollar area countries.

In the first six months of the year, the average monthly imports were about the value of Rs. 10 crores, while in the subsequent six months since devaluation the average was round about Rs. 7 crores—a cut slightly exceeding 25 per cent as agreed upon by the Commonwealth Finance Ministers Conference last year.

HARD AND SOFT CURRENCY AREAS

Revision Announced

For purposes of import into and export from India, the list of hard and soft currency countries has been revised, says a press note today. It is now as follows:

A. DOLLAR AREA: U.S.A. and any territory under the sovereignty of the U.S.A., Canada (including Newfoundland), other American account countries, consisting of the Philippine Islands, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador and Venezuela and Liberia.

B. HARD CURRENCY AREA: Argentina, Belgium and her possessions, Western Germany (that is, the American, British and French zones of Germany excluding the territory of the Saar), Switzerland and Japan.

C. MEDIUM CURRENCY AREA: Portugal and her possessions (excluding Portuguese India).

D. SOFT CURRENCY AREA: All other countries except Pakistan and the Union of South Africa.

GOVERNMENT SUES THE SADHUS

Puri Clash Echo

CUTTACK, July 20 (PTI): The Government of Orissa has registered two criminal cases, one against the sadhus and the other against some policemen and members of the public in connection with the clash at Puri on Tuesday during the Jagannath car festival.

A Government press not said the cases "are under investigation and the district magistrate is having a judicial enquiry held".

Over two hundred persons were injured in the clash and 191 sadhus and 14 policemen were admitted into hospital. According to official figures, twenty sadhus received "more or less serious injuries" but all of them are out of danger. A police constable received "a very serious injury in the head".

The press note estimated the number of sadhus who had come to Puri during the last two weeks at more than ten thousand. Among them "the militant Nagas predominated" it said.

On Tuesday during the car festival some of these Nagas attempted to climb up the car but were prevented by the policemen on duty. The sadhus then went back, the press note said, and after a while a force of sadhus numbering between 150 to 200 some of them armed with crude weapons, attempted to rush the car. The small number of policemen were overwhelmed and were assaulted by the sadhus. The policemen tried to push the sadhus back and were helped by the crowd. A general melee then ensued.

INQUIRY DEMANDED

PURI: The Puri Bar Association has passed a resolution demanding a public inquiry into the clash between the police and sadhus during the car festival here on Tuesday.

Telegrams to this effect have been sent to the Indian Prime Minister and the State Chief Minister.

A deputation of sadhus has already met the Governor, Mr. Asaf Ali, and the Home Minister, Mr. Nityananda Kanungo and placed their grievances before them.

One hundred and seventy five sadhus are still in hospital and about twenty are reported to be in police custody.

W. BENGAL ASKS FOR MORE RICE

40,000 Tons Needed

CALCUTTA, July 20 (PTI): The Government of West Bengal have, it is understood, asked the Centre for 40,000 tons of rice for the deficit districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Jalpaiguri, Malda and West Dinajpur, where 200,000 acres of land has been diverted to jute cultivation this season under a Central Government plan. Ths demand is in addition to 50,000 tons of extra foodgrains already asked for to meet the ration commitments of the State Government.

The Government of India have allotted 2,50,000 tons of cereals to West Bengal this year as against 3,70,000 tons for the last year.

Mr. P. C. Sen, West Bengal's Food Minister, told The Statesman in an interview that it would be difficult to meet the ration commitments during the rest of the year unless the Central Government came to West Bengal's assistance.

During the week ended July 12, the average price of rice in West Bengal recorded a rise of annas four from Rs. 24.3 per maund the previous week.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

A BULL In a China Shop': This heading caught my eyes as I glanced through some old newspapers this morning. It was raining heavily outside and I had nothing else to do except to sip cups of coffee and gaze at the dripping water from the trees. Occasionally, I was roused by the smell of the vanaspati ghee from the kitchen. Then my thoughts veered round this amazing product, the horrible story of the rats and their 'blinded third generation', the money that is just thrown in on advertisements that tell you on this 'most nutritive and wholesome thing. Then again I was drifted to things which I had noted down to be done immediately but which were deliberately left out undone. It was already 10; the rains had not ceased. The time for decision had come—to go or not to go to office. Eventually as is the case when most of us suddenly think of leaves—accrued, privilege, medical and all that—I caught hold of that usual idea, the sick leave and decided to stay on at home. But then something had to be done to while away the time and I turned my attention to some old papers that were lying in a heap. In them I find things which to me seem always new. You get hold of some interesting piece of news which somehow had eluded your eyes earlier. In one of those torn pages of a newspaper, I caught that heading: 'A Bull In a China Shop'. There was a picture of a bull standing amidst a heap of broken china ware. The bull's look was nonchalant and it was almost typical of our Bombay bulls which just lie down in the middle of the road unruffled by the hooting cars and rumbling trams. The news item ran: "An Ayreshire bull—a 1,000 guinea, 18 hundredweight specimen—in the midst of a wrecked china when he was recently let loose in a 'china shop' film set at Madresfield for a scene in a documentary film on the china industry. Most of the wreckage, however, was caused by hand as the bull had to be goaded and prodded by cowhands and enticed by Rosebud, the cow, before he showed any sign of life."

This brought my memory back to a similar incident. It happened several years back. There was, however, no bull, or wrecked china involved in that, but that did really concern a film.

I was attending the sets of a Tamil picture. According to the story, a dog's barking sound had to be 'taken'. With all the rest of the points faithfully recorded, the scene would, no doubt, present some stir to the public, the producers said. Well, a fat dog which had been fed sumptuously for days especially for the film was brought. There was pindrop silence; the stage was set. The thief, according to the scene, climbed on the wall, the dog which was supposed to guard the house, shook its head up. No doubt, it noticed the villain. But then something set the whole audience into laughter. The dog, was supposed to bark and spring on the man. Nothing of that sort happened; it stood there, wagging its tail and throwing a contemptuous look at the cameramen! The men were at their wits end to coax it to bark but it would do nothing more than turn round on them.

REFERENDUM IN PONDICHERRY

Issue Yet Not Decided; Says Menard

PONDICHERRY, July 20 (PTI):—Mon. A. Menard, Commissioner for French territories in India, denied today the local reports that he was making a declaration on the issue of referendum in the course of this week following his recent visit to Paris, which, he said, was mainly for the purpose of reporting to the French Government on the situation in French India territories.

He could not discuss the modalities of the referendum which was a subject of communication at present between the Governments of France and India.

Mon. Menard said that he was only the executive head in Pondicherry and could not make announcement on matters of policy, such as modalities of the referendum.

Asked if he would exercise his influence in putting down internal disorder and bringing to book elements responsible for acts of incendiarism, Mon. Menard said that it was for the Ministers now in power to do so.

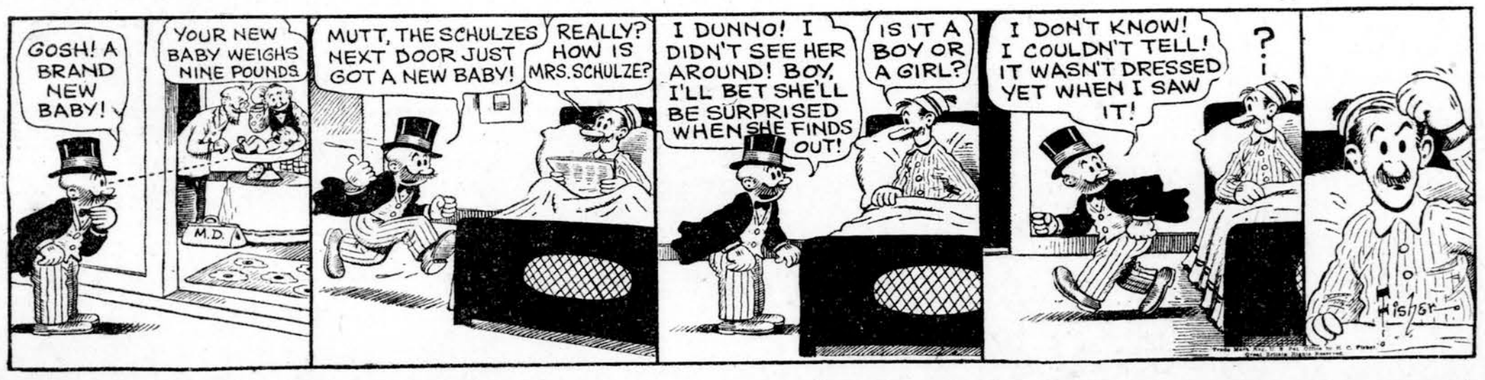
Mon. Menard hinted that he would again proceed to Paris in about three months for reporting to the French Government.

Korea Commission To Investigate Atrocities

LAKE SUCCESS, July 20, (PTI)-Reuter): The United Nations Korea Commission has informed Secretary-General Trygve Lie that it will investigate atrocity reports and try to establish the facts concerning charges of inhuman treatment of war prisoners and soldiers in Korea.

LABOUR LEADERS ARRESTED: Mr. Balkrishna Gupta, a peasant leader of Bhopal and Mr Govindprasad Shrivastava a labour leader of the same place who had recently resigned their membership and all offices held by them in the Bhopal Congress Committee, are reported to have been arrested at Bhopal and detained under the Bhopal Public Safety Act.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well, Jeff Never Was A Baby Sitter Anyway — By BUD FISHER


GOSH! A BRAND NEW BABY!
YOUR NEW BABY WEIGHS NINE POUNDS
M.D.
MUTT, THE SCHULZES NEXT DOOR JUST GOT A NEW BABY!
REALLY? HOW IS MRS. SCHULZE?
I DUNNO! I DIDN'T SEE HER AROUND! BOY, I'LL BET SHE'LL BE SURPRISED WHEN SHE FINDS OUT!
IS IT A BOY OR A GIRL?
I DON'T KNOW! I COULDN'T TELL! IT WASN'T DRESSED YET WHEN I SAW IT!
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Fisher

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